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This release presents estimates of 1958 employment in nonagricultural establishments, based on the "Standard Industrial Classification Manual -- 1957," and revised to a 1958 benchmark. These estimates are not strictly comparable with data for previous years because of the change in the coding structure.

Employment estimates for the first three months of 1959 are also presented. Estimates of hours and earnings will be released in the near future.

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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Industry	Employment a/				March 1959	
	Number in thousands				Net change from	
	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3307.6	3316.5	3348.1	3324.2	+31.6	+23.9
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.7	28.8	28.5	30.4	- .3	- 1.9
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	11.4	10.8	10.5	11.4	- .3	- .9
Crude petroleum and natural gas	10.0	9.9	9.6	10.4	- .3	- .8
Other mining and quarrying	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.7	+ .2	- .4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	144.6	139.0	146.9	152.7	+ 7.9	- 5.8
Building construction -- general contractors	40.6	39.1	41.3	43.4	+ 2.2	- 2.1
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	19.0	17.4	19.6	19.5	+ 2.2	+ .1
Construction--special trade contractors	85.0	82.4	86.1	89.8	+ 3.7	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	1165.3	1181.9	1197.5	1173.9	+15.6	+23.6
DURABLE GOODS	745.8	766.5	777.0	747.2	+10.5	+29.8
Ordnance and accessories	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	--	- .4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.9	+ .4	- .3
Furniture and fixtures	28.3	28.3	28.2	27.0	- .1	+ 1.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	36.9	36.7	37.5	35.5	+ .8	+ 2.0
Primary metal industries	99.0	101.3	104.6	91.4	+3.3	+13.2
Fabricated metal products	131.3	130.9	131.8	125.6	+ .9	+ 6.2
Machinery, except electrical	162.2b/	180.6	184.5	179.1	+ 3.9	+ 5.4
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	168.8	168.3	167.7	161.4	- .6	+ 6.3
Transportation equipment	37.5	38.4	39.4	42.7	+ 1.0	- 3.3
Instruments and related products	33.0	33.1	33.5	33.9	+ .4	- .4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	32.3	32.4	33.1	33.1	+ .7	--
NONDURABLE GOODS	419.5	415.4	420.5	426.7	+ 5.1	- 6.2
Food and kindred products	133.6	133.2	133.3	136.0	+ .1	- 2.7
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	9.3	9.0	9.4	8.8	+ .4	+ .6
Apparel and other finished textile products	44.0	44.2	45.1	45.1	+ .9	--
Paper and allied products	30.4	30.3	30.4	30.9	+ .1	- .5
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	96.2	95.5	96.4	98.6	+ .9	- 2.2
Chemicals & allied products	47.7	48.0	48.3	49.8	+ .3	- 1.5
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.4	11.8b/	14.6	15.1	+ 2.8	- .5
Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products	22.7	22.5	22.4	21.7	- .1	+ .7
Leather & leather products	20.8	20.4	20.1	20.3	- .3	- .2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	279.5	281.4	281.8	287.6	+ .4	- 5.8
Railroad transportation	94.1	94.8	95.4	98.1	+ .6	- 2.7
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.4	15.0	14.4	15.5	- .6	- 1.1
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	59.4	61.4	61.8	58.7	+ .4	+ 3.1
Transportation by air	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	- .1	--
Other transportation	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	+ .2	- .1
Communication	53.3	53.0	53.0	57.2	--	- 4.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.7	36.7	36.6	37.4	- .1	- .8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	706.0	701.3	706.6	697.9	- 5.3	+ 8.7
Wholesale trade	207.3	207.0	207.3	209.5	+ .3	- 2.2
Retail trade	498.8	494.3	499.3	488.4	+ 5.0	+10.9
General merchandise	111.0	107.1	110.0	107.5	+ 2.9	+ 2.5
Food	79.8	80.0	80.4	78.3	+ .4	+ 2.1
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.9	63.0	63.6	64.3	+ .6	- .7
Apparel and accessories	37.9	36.7	38.3	37.8	+ 1.6	+ .5
Other retail trade	206.2	207.4	207.1	200.5	- .3	+ 6.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	173.7	174.0	174.0	176.5	--	- 2.5
Banking	38.1	38.4	38.5	39.0	+ .1	- .5
Credit agencies other than banks	16.5	16.6	16.4	15.7	- .2	+ .7
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	- .1	+ .1
Insurance carriers	50.9	50.8	51.1	51.8	+ .3	- .7
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.6	61.4	61.2	63.3	- .2	- 2.1
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	408.1	409.2	409.2	408.3	--	+ .9
GOVERNMENT	400.7	401.1	403.5	396.8	+ 2.4	+ 6.7

a/ Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ Labor dispute.

c/ Figures affected by vacations in many establishments.



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1958

Industry	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Av.
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	3388.4	3330.3	3324.2	3319.2	3310.7	3328.4	3302.6	3329.5	3367.9	3372.7	3372.6	3386.4	3344.4
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	32.3	31.0	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.2	30.5	30.7	31.2	30.7	30.6	30.3	30.8
Crude petroleum and natural gas	12.4	11.9	11.4	11.0	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4
Other mining and quarrying	11.3	10.9	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.5
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.8
Building construction -- general contractors	155.3	139.1	152.7	164.7	171.0	171.1	176.8	180.3	179.4	177.7	171.9	144.3	165.3
Construction other than bldg. const.-gen. contr.	45.0	38.8	43.4	47.3	48.0	48.5	50.0	51.8	51.3	51.0	50.1	39.9	47.1
Construction--special trade contractors	20.0	16.5	19.5	24.9	30.7	30.9	32.4	33.5	33.9	33.7	31.2	20.1	27.3
MANUFACTURING	90.2	83.7	89.8	92.5	92.3	91.7	94.4	94.9	94.2	93.0	90.6	84.3	91.0
DURABLE GOODS	1210.8	1189.8	1173.9	1151.6	1131.2	1139.2	1129.6	1155.6	1174.7	1172.6	1169.0	1168.3	1163.9
Ordnance and accessories	777.4	761.2	747.2	728.3	709.2	713.2	708.2	722.8	741.4	744.5	744.0	744.9	736.8
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4
Furniture and fixtures	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7
Stone, clay, and glass products	28.0	27.5	27.0	26.0	25.9	26.7	26.8	27.9	28.7	29.0	28.9	28.8	27.6
Primary metal industries	36.1	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.4	36.5	36.7	37.4	37.8	35.3	37.5	37.7	36.5
Fabricated metal products	98.4	95.3	91.4	87.6	87.3	89.2	88.6	89.6	93.5	93.8	95.8	98.2	92.4
Machinery, except electrical	131.0	127.6	125.6	122.8	121.6	121.7	122.0	124.8	127.1	130.0	131.9	131.6	126.5
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	183.3	181.3	179.1	175.9	162.9	162.3	162.4	163.4	167.8	168.8	155.2	156.9	168.3
Transportation equipment	169.5	165.9	161.4	157.3	154.8	157.3	154.7	161.4	166.3	169.3	172.7	170.8	163.5
Instruments and related products	46.4	43.9	42.7	40.5	39.4	38.6	37.8	36.4	36.1	32.8	37.3	37.6	39.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	35.1	34.6	33.9	32.3	31.8	31.8	30.8	32.2	32.7	33.4	33.9	32.9	32.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	32.1	32.6	33.1	423.3	422.0	426.0	421.4	432.8	433.3	428.1	425.0	423.4	427.0
Food and kindred products	433.4	428.7	426.7	423.3	422.0	426.0	421.4	432.8	433.3	428.1	425.0	423.4	427.0
Tobacco manufactures	138.4	137.6	136.0	136.0	138.6	140.7	139.5	145.9	143.9	139.7	137.2	135.8	139.1
Textile mill products	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Apparel and other finished textile products	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.0
Paper and allied products	45.7	45.0	45.1	44.5	44.4	44.6	43.0	43.9	44.0	43.9	44.3	44.1	44.4
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	31.6	31.1	30.9	30.7	30.4	30.1	30.0	30.8	31.2	31.4	31.0	30.7	30.8
Chemicals & allied products	99.0	97.7	98.6	97.4	95.7	96.7	96.3	96.4	97.4	97.4	96.9	97.3	97.2
Petroleum refining and related industries	49.8	49.6	49.8	50.3	48.8	48.0	47.4	49.5	49.3	49.3	48.1	48.0	49.0
Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.3	15.2	14.8	14.8	14.6	15.2
Leather & leather products	22.7	22.0	21.7	20.7	20.3	20.9	20.8	21.5	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.5	21.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.3	20.9	20.3	19.5	19.5	20.3	19.6	20.0	20.0	19.1	20.3	20.6	20.5
Railroad transportation	293.0	290.1	287.6	285.3	283.8	285.5	285.2	285.2	284.6	286.0	285.2	284.9	286.4
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	101.2	99.6	98.1	96.7	96.0	97.5	96.9	97.6	97.3	97.0	96.5	96.3	97.6
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.4
Transportation by air	59.7	59.0	58.7	58.4	58.7	58.3	58.5	58.5	59.0	61.6	61.9	62.1	59.5
Other transportation	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2
Communication	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.9
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	57.7	57.6	57.2	56.7	55.4	55.5	55.3	54.9	54.3	54.1	53.6	53.5	55.5
Wholesale and retail trade	37.7	37.5	37.4	37.3	37.3	37.6	37.7	37.7	37.4	37.1	37.0	36.8	37.4
Retail trade	713.1	700.4	697.9	700.9	704.9	703.3	700.2	699.4	706.9	715.6	725.3	754.7	710.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	213.0	211.0	209.5	208.4	206.9	207.3	207.6	207.1	207.1	207.5	207.6	207.9	208.4
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	500.1	489.4	488.4	492.5	498.0	496.1	492.6	492.2	499.8	508.2	517.7	546.8	501.8
GOVERNMENT	176.9	176.4	176.5	176.4	177.0	178.6	179.4	179.3	176.9	175.1	176.9	173.9	176.7
	412.6	409.1	408.3	410.9	413.4	418.8	416.4	413.6	414.6	412.4	411.1	413.8	412.9
	394.4	394.4	396.8	399.1	398.8	401.7	384.5	385.5	399.7	402.6	405.1	405.1	405.1

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Estimates of hours and earnings for January thru April 1959 are presented in this release. These estimates, as well as those pertaining to employment, are not strictly comparable with data for previous years because of the change in the industry coding structure. Estimates for 1958 are also available and may be obtained by written request.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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	Employment <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3382.4	3348.1	3319.2	+34,300	+63,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	28.6	28.5	30.4	+ 100	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.1	10.5	11.0	- 400	- 900
Crude petroleum and natural gas	10.0	9.6	10.5	+ 400	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	8.5	8.3	8.8	+ 200	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	165.3	146.9	164.7	+18,400	+ 600
Building construction -- general contractors	45.8	41.3	47.3	+ 4,500	- 1,500
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	27.3	19.6	24.9	+ 7,700	+ 2,400
Construction--special trade contractors	92.2	86.1	92.5	+ 6,100	- 300
MANUFACTURING	1202.0	1197.5	1151.6	+ 4,500	+50,400
DURABLE GOODS	781.7	777.0	728.3	+ 4,700	+53,400
Ordnance and accessories	4.3	4.2	4.5	+ 100	- 200
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.8	12.6	12.4	+ 200	+ 400
Furniture and fixtures	27.6	28.2	26.0	- 600	+ 1,600
Stone, clay, and glass products	38.6	37.5	35.7	+ 1,100	+ 2,900
Primary metal industries	106.9	104.6	87.6	+ 2,300	+19,300
Fabricated metal products	131.3	131.8	122.8	- 500	+ 8,500
Machinery, except electrical	186.5	184.5	175.9	+ 2,000	+10,600
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	166.9	167.7	157.3	- 800	+ 9,600
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.4	40.5	+ 700	- 400
Instruments and related products	33.8	33.5	33.3	+ 300	+ 500
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	32.8	33.1	32.3	- 300	+ 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	420.3	420.5	423.3	- 200	- 3,000
Food and kindred products	133.0	133.3	136.0	- 300	- 3,000
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	9.4	9.4	8.5	--	+ 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.1	45.1	44.5	--	+ 600
Paper and allied products	30.5	30.4	30.7	+ 100	- 200
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	95.7	96.4	97.4	- 700	- 1,700
Chemicals & allied products	48.9	48.3	50.3	+ 600	- 1,400
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.6	14.6	15.3	--	- 700
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.7	22.4	20.7	+ 300	+ 2,000
Leather & leather products	19.9	20.1	19.5	- 200	+ 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	282.8	281.8	285.3	+ 1,000	- 2,500
Railroad transportation	95.9	95.4	96.7	+ 500	- 800
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	14.5	14.4	15.4	+ 100	- 900
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	61.7	61.8	58.4	- 100	+ 3,300
Transportation by air	10.5	10.1	10.1	+ 400	+ 400
Other transportation	10.6	10.5	10.7	+ 100	- 100
Communication	52.8	53.0	56.7	- 200	- 3,900
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.8	36.6	37.3	+ 200	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	709.2	706.6	700.9	+ 2,600	+ 8,300
Wholesale trade	206.5	207.3	208.4	- 800	- 1,900
Retail trade	502.6	499.3	492.5	+ 3,300	+10,100
General merchandise	109.1	110.0	106.6	- 900	+ 2,500
Food	80.6	80.4	78.5	+ 200	+ 2,100
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	64.3	63.6	63.5	+ 700	+ 800
Apparel and accessories	38.3	38.3	38.6	--	- 300
Other retail trade	210.3	207.1	205.2	+ 3,200	+ 5,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	174.6	174.0	176.4	+ 600	- 1,800
Banking	38.6	38.5	39.0	+ 100	- 400
Credit agencies other than banks	16.5	16.4	15.8	+ 100	+ 700
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	6.7	6.7	6.6	--	+ 100
Insurance carriers	50.9	51.1	51.8	- 200	- 900
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.9	61.2	63.3	+ 700	- 1,400
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	415.0	409.2	410.9	+ 5,800	+ 4,100
GOVERNMENT	404.8	403.5	399.1	+ 1,300	+ 5,700

- a/ Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.
- c/ Seasonal decrease.
- d/ Less overtime
- e/ Wage rate increase.
- f/ More overtime.

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ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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Industry	Average weekly earnings b/				Average weekly hours b/				Average hourly earnings b/			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	\$114.99	\$117.54	\$109.32	\$113.42	40.6	41.0	39.4	40.3	\$2.83	\$2.87	\$2.77	\$2.81
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	143.99	147.99	125.58	129.32	40.3	41.4	36.3e/	36.3	3.58	3.57	3.46d/	3.56e/
Crude petroleum and natural gas	102.04	106.93	100.71	108.64	40.0	39.8	40.0	40.9	2.55	2.67e/	2.67	2.65
Other mining and quarrying	86.96	86.00	90.09	98.52	41.9	41.9	42.9	44.9	2.08	2.05	2.10f/	2.19f/
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	124.67	122.39	126.59	130.37	36.0	35.0	36.5	37.7	3.46	3.46	3.47	3.46
Building construction -- general contractors	116.27	117.30	122.62	123.98	34.4	33.9	36.5	37.4	3.38	3.47	3.36	3.31
Construction other than bldg. const.-gen. contr.	129.78	120.71	128.68	129.64	37.6	36.0	38.3	38.8	3.35	3.35	3.36	3.34
Construction--special trade contractors	128.65	125.28	128.10	133.91	36.4	35.3	36.1	37.5	3.53	3.55	3.55	3.57
MANUFACTURING	94.83	95.26	96.86	96.71	40.4	40.2	40.7	40.5	2.35	2.37	2.38	2.39
DURABLE GOODS	97.60	98.54	100.05	100.20	40.9	40.7	41.2	41.1	2.39	2.42	2.43	2.44
Ordnance and accessories	87.07	86.81	86.70	85.47	39.4	39.1	39.4	39.0	2.21	2.22	2.20	2.19
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	80.26	77.60	77.67	76.72	41.2	40.2	40.2	40.0	1.95	1.94	1.93	1.92
Furniture and fixtures	83.30	82.30	83.12	84.17	40.0	39.3	39.6	39.7	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.12
Stone, clay, and glass products	99.82	101.79	100.64	102.42	41.7	41.9	41.6	41.9	2.39	2.43	2.42	2.44
Primary metal industries	114.64	117.11	119.21	120.93	41.5	41.8	42.2	42.6	2.76	2.80	2.82	2.84
Fabricated metal products	99.55	98.55	101.03	101.41	40.9	40.3	41.3	41.2	2.43	2.45	2.45	2.46
Machinery, except electrical	104.13	107.04	107.92	107.43	41.6	41.8	42.0	41.8	2.50	2.56e/	2.57	2.57
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	86.75	86.01	86.84	86.09	40.1	39.4	39.9	39.6	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.17
Transportation equipment	103.67	105.29	107.52	106.27	40.9	41.4	42.1	41.5	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.56
Instruments and related products	88.28	87.44	89.63	89.13	40.6	40.2	40.7	40.7	2.01	2.18	2.20	2.19
Miscellaneous manufacturing	79.38	78.57	79.98	78.35	39.5	39.7	40.3	39.7	2.01	1.98	1.98	1.97
NONDURABLE GOODS	89.77	89.00	90.77	90.00	39.5	39.1	39.8	39.4	2.27	2.28	2.28	2.28
Food and kindred products	94.87	93.59	93.94	92.54	41.0	40.6	40.7	40.1	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31
Tobacco manufactures	83.20	83.14	84.63	85.43	38.8	37.8	38.3	38.9	1.94	1.93	2.21	2.20
Textile mill products	76.00	75.34	79.34	78.43	39.3	38.8	40.7	40.3	1.93	1.94	1.95	1.95
Apparel and other finished textile products	58.12	57.59	58.41	57.60	36.7	36.0	37.0	36.8	1.58	1.60	1.98	1.57
Paper and allied products	90.59	89.37	91.15	90.59	41.8	41.4	42.2	41.7	2.17	2.16	2.16	2.17
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	102.96	102.82	104.81	105.87	37.1	36.8	37.6	37.7	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.81
Chemicals & allied products	95.75	96.29	96.33	97.73	41.3	41.3	41.1	41.5	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.35
Petroleum refining and related industries	109.26	109.02	118.06	111.29	40.9	40.3	42.8	40.6	2.67	2.71	2.76f/	2.74
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	86.18	87.25	92.27	89.43	39.2	40.1	41.9	40.9	2.20	2.18	2.20	2.19
Leather & leather products	66.31	64.77	67.43	65.74	39.1	38.3	39.0	38.1	1.70	1.69	1.73	1.73
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES												
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	93.46	93.81	92.68	93.93	41.6	42.0	41.0	42.0	2.25	2.23	2.26	2.24
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	117.95	126.11e/	123.81	122.09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	83.65	90.04	85.03	86.36	38.0	40.7	38.0	38.4	2.20	2.21	2.24	2.25
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	112.76	112.79	113.55	113.07	41.1	41.0	41.0	40.9	2.74	2.75	2.77	2.76
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE												
Wholesale trade	77.07	76.01	76.58	76.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	100.18	100.15	100.76	100.42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	65.82	64.15	64.81	64.74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	50.99	50.72	51.80	50.86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	73.19	72.38	71.69	70.80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	85.71	85.43	86.57	87.88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	58.97	54.80	54.90	56.30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.60	75.50	75.17	75.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	88.97	88.11	88.83	89.04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	55.07	56.68	54.33	56.30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning and dyeing plants	50.91	50.11	50.84	52.29	37.9	37.6	37.6	38.4	1.34	1.33	1.35	1.36



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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3419.9	3382.8	3310.7	+37,100	+109,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.6	28.6	30.6	+ 1,000	- 1,000
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.7	10.1	11.4	+ 600	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	10.1	10.0	10.3	+ 100	- 200
Other mining and quarrying	8.8	8.5	8.9	+ 300	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	173.3	165.3	171.0	+ 8,000	+ 2,300
Building construction -- general contractors	46.8	45.8	48.0	+ 1,000	- 1,200
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	32.1	27.3	30.7	+ 4,800	+ 1,400
Construction--special trade contractors	94.4	92.2	92.3	+ 2,200	+ 2,100
MANUFACTURING	1217.3	1202.0	1131.2	+15,300	+ 86,100
DURABLE GOODS	793.5	781.7	709.2	+11,800	+ 84,300
Ordnance and accessories	4.4	4.3	4.3	+ 100	+ 100
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.0	12.8	12.2	+ 200	+ 800
Furniture and fixtures	27.8	27.6	25.9	+ 200	+ 1,900
Stone, clay, and glass products	39.0	38.6	36.4	+ 400	+ 2,600
Primary metal industries	108.6	106.9	87.3	+ 1,700	+ 21,300
Fabricated metal products	131.0	131.3	121.6	- 300	+ 9,400
Machinery, except electrical	192.6	186.5	162.9	+ 6,100	+ 29,700
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	168.5	166.9	154.8	+ 1,600	+ 13,700
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.1	39.4	+ 1,000	+ 1,700
Instruments and related products	34.4	33.8	32.6	+ 600	+ 1,800
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.3	32.8	31.8	+ 500	+ 1,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	423.8	420.3	422.0	+ 3,500	+ 1,800
Food and kindred products	135.7	133.0	138.6	+ 2,700	- 2,900
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	9.5	9.4	8.5	+ 100	+ 1,000
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.2	45.1	44.4	+ 100	+ 800
Paper and allied products	30.8	30.5	30.4	+ 300	+ 400
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	95.3	95.7	95.7	- 400	- 400
Chemicals & allied products	49.2	48.9	48.8	+ 300	+ 400
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.5	14.6	15.4	--	- 800
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.8	22.7	20.3	+ 100	+ 2,500
Leather and leather products	20.3	19.9	19.5	+ 400	+ 800
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	285.4	282.8	283.8	+ 2,600	+ 1,600
Railroad transportation	97.3	95.9	96.0	+ 1,400	+ 1,300
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	14.6	14.5	15.2	+ 100	- 600
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	63.0	61.7	58.7	+ 1,300	+ 4,300
Transportation by air	10.6	10.5	10.2	+ 100	+ 400
Other transportation	10.5	10.6	10.9	- 100	- 400
Communication	52.5	52.8	55.4	- 300	- 2,900
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.8	36.8	37.3	--	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	716.7	709.2	704.9	+ 7,500	+ 11,800
Wholesale trade	206.7	206.5	206.9	+ 200	- 200
Retail trade	509.9	502.6	498.0	+ 7,300	+ 11,900
General merchandise	111.8	109.1	109.6	+ 2,700	+ 2,200
Food	80.0	80.6	78.8	- 600	+ 1,200
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	64.8	64.3	62.8	+ 500	+ 2,000
Apparel and accessories	39.5	38.3	39.3	+ 1,200	+ 200
Other retail trade	213.8	210.3	207.6	+ 3,500	+ 6,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	174.6	174.6	177.0	--	- 2,400
Banking	38.3	38.6	38.6	- 300	- 300
Credit agencies other than banks	16.6	16.5	15.9	+ 100	+ 700
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	6.9	6.7	6.6	+ 200	+ 300
Insurance carriers	50.7	50.9	51.6	- 200	- 900
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	62.1	61.9	64.3	+ 200	- 2,200
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	418.3	415.0	413.4	+ 3,300	+ 4,900
GOVERNMENT	404.8	405.2	398.8	- 400	+ 6,000



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	115.22	113.42	102.36	40.9	40.3	38.7	2.82	2.81	2.64
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	134.46	129.32	110.71	38.4	36.3	34.2	3.50 <sup>c</sup>	3.56	3.23
Crude petroleum and natural gas	106.58	108.64	102.52	40.2	40.9	40.6	2.65	2.65	2.52
Other mining and quarrying	100.09	98.52	90.44	45.0	44.9	42.8	2.22	2.19	2.11
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	129.24	130.37	127.80	37.3	37.7	38.3	3.46	3.46	3.34
Building construction -- general contractors	119.51	123.98	119.44	35.9	37.4	36.9	3.33	3.31	3.24
Construction other than bldg. const.-gen. contr.	129.82	129.64	136.21	38.1	38.8	41.8	3.41	3.34	3.26
Construction--special trade contractors	134.08	133.91	129.43	37.8	37.5	37.8	3.55	3.57	3.42
MANUFACTURING	98.13	96.57 <sup>d/</sup>	88.00	41.0	40.5	38.7	2.39	2.38 <sup>d/</sup>	2.27
DURABLE GOODS	101.65	99.98 <sup>d/</sup>	89.31	41.6	41.0 <sup>d/</sup>	38.7	2.44	2.44	2.31
Ordinance and accessories	84.90	85.47	82.30	38.9	39.0	39.0	2.18	2.19	2.11
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	77.20	76.72	68.19	40.0	40.0	36.5	1.93	1.92	1.87
Furniture and fixtures	84.19	84.17	77.98	40.0	39.7	38.0	2.10	2.12	2.05
Stone, clay, and glass products	103.57	102.42	90.08	42.5	41.9	39.4	2.44	2.44	2.29
Primary metal industries	121.95	119.76 <sup>d/</sup>	95.64	42.7	42.3 <sup>d/</sup>	36.8	2.86	2.83 <sup>d/</sup>	2.60
Fabricated metal products	103.90	101.42 <sup>d/</sup>	94.35	42.0	41.2	39.7	2.47	2.46	2.38
Machinery, except electrical	108.61	107.24 <sup>d/</sup>	94.86	42.2	41.8	39.2	2.57	2.57	2.42
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	87.02	86.09	83.00	40.0	39.6	38.6	2.18	2.17	2.15
Transportation equipment	110.48	106.27	96.09	42.8	41.5	39.5	2.58	2.56	2.43
Instruments and related products	90.14	89.13	79.50	40.7	40.7	37.5	2.22	2.19	2.12
Miscellaneous manufacturing	78.72	78.35	74.41	40.0	39.7	39.4	1.97	1.97	1.89
NONDURABLE GOODS	91.31	90.00	85.78	39.9	39.4	38.8	2.29	2.28	2.21
Food and kindred products	94.41	92.54	89.30	41.0	40.1	40.3	2.30	2.31	2.22
Tobacco manufactures	83.30	85.59	84.38	37.7	38.9	39.2	2.21	2.20	2.16
Textile mill products	78.44	78.43	70.90	40.5	40.3	38.4	1.94	1.95	1.85
Apparel and other finished textile products	59.69	57.60	55.33	37.7	36.8	35.6	1.58	1.57	1.55
Paper and allied products	92.04	90.59	84.55	42.2	41.7	40.5	2.18	2.17	2.09
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	105.70	105.87	99.18	37.7	37.7	37.0	2.80	2.81	2.68
Chemicals & allied products	99.97	97.73	92.22	42.1	41.5	41.1	2.37	2.35	2.24
Petroleum refining and related industries	113.96	111.29	112.53	41.4	40.6	42.2	2.75	2.74	2.67
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	90.35	89.43	86.03	40.9	40.9	39.2	2.21	2.19	2.19
Leather and leather products	66.37	65.74	57.25	38.5	38.1	35.1	1.72	1.73	1.63
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	93.19	93.93	95.08	40.8	42.0	43.3	2.28	2.24	2.20
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	124.28	122.09	113.31	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	90.37	86.36	83.64	39.0	38.4	38.4	2.32 <sup>e/</sup>	2.25	2.18
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	113.66	113.07	106.12	41.3	40.9	40.8	2.75	2.76	2.60
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	77.11	76.50 <sup>d/</sup>	75.14	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	100.86	100.42	97.31	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	65.68	64.88 <sup>d/</sup>	64.17	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	52.43	51.41 <sup>d/</sup>	50.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	72.20	70.80	72.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	89.07	87.88	82.09	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	57.27	56.30	55.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.51	75.43	73.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	88.88	89.04	86.55	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	56.26	56.30	52.02	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning and dyeing plants	54.47	52.29	49.92	39.7	38.4	38.3	1.38	1.36	1.30

a/ Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3455.7	3419.9	3328.4	+35,800	+127,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.7	29.6	30.2	+ 100	- 500
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.6	10.7	10.9	- 100	- 300
Crude petroleum and natural gas	10.1	10.1	10.5	--	- 400
Other mining and quarrying	9.0	8.8	8.8	+ 200	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	178.7	173.3	171.1	+ 5,400	+ 7,600
Building construction -- general contractors	47.6	46.8	48.5	+ 800	- 900
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	35.1	32.1	30.9	+ 3,000	+ 4,200
Construction--special trade contractors	96.0	94.4	91.7	+ 1,600	+ 4,300
MANUFACTURING	1233.7	1217.3	1139.2	+16,400	+ 94,500
DURABLE GOODS	804.1	793.5	713.2	+10,600	+ 90,900
Ordnance and accessories	4.5	4.4	4.4	+ 100	+ 100
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.3	13.0	12.3	+ 300	+ 1,000
Furniture and fixtures	28.2	27.8	26.7	+ 400	+ 1,500
Stone, clay, and glass products	39.4	39.0	36.5	+ 400	+ 2,900
Primary metal industries	109.7	108.6	89.2	+1,100	+ 20,500
Fabricated metal products	133.0	131.0	121.7	+ 2,000	+ 11,300
Machinery, except electrical	194.4	192.6	162.3	+ 1,800	+ 32,100
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	171.8	168.5	157.3	+ 3,300	+ 14,500
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.1	38.6	+ 500	+ 3,000
Instruments and related products	34.6	34.4	32.4	+ 200	+ 2,200
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.7	33.3	31.8	+ 400	+ 1,900
NONDURABLE GOODS	429.6	423.8	426.0	+ 5,800	+ 3,600
Food and kindred products	140.0	135.7	140.7	+ 4,300	- 700
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	9.5	9.5	8.6	--	+ 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.3	45.2	44.6	+ 100	+ 700
Paper and allied products	31.2	30.8	30.1	+ 400	+ 1,100
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	96.5	95.3	96.7	+ 1,200	- 200
Chemicals & allied products	48.0	49.2	48.0	- 1,200	--
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.7	14.6	15.6	+ 100	- 900
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.1	22.8	20.9	+ 300	+ 2,200
Leather and leather products	20.6	20.3	20.3	+ 300	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	288.5	285.4	285.5	+ 3,100	+ 3,000
Railroad transportation	98.2	97.3	97.5	+ 900	+ 700
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.2	14.6	15.4	+ 600	- 200
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	63.7	63.0	58.3	+ 700	+ 5,400
Transportation by air	10.9	10.6	10.3	+ 300	+ 600
Other transportation	10.6	10.5	11.0	+ 100	- 400
Communication	52.7	52.5	55.5	+ 200	- 2,800
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.1	36.8	37.6	+ 300	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	718.6	716.7	703.3	+ 1,900	+ 15,300
Wholesale trade	208.2	206.7	207.3	+ 1,500	+ 900
Retail trade	510.4	509.9	496.1	+ 500	+ 14,300
General merchandise	110.5	111.8	107.4	- 1,300	+ 3,100
Food	80.4	80.0	78.1	+ 400	+ 2,300
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.6	64.8	62.9	+ 800	+ 2,700
Apparel and accessories	39.9	39.5	39.6	+ 400	+ 300
Other retail trade	214.0	213.8	208.0	+ 200	+ 6,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	176.2	174.6	178.6	+ 1,600	- 2,400
Banking	39.0	38.3	38.8	+ 700	+ 200
Credit agencies other than banks	16.9	16.6	16.2	+ 300	+ 700
Sec. & ccm. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	7.0	6.9	6.6	+ 100	+ 400
Insurance carriers	50.9	50.7	52.1	+ 200	- 1,200
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	62.3	62.1	64.9	+ 200	- 2,600
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	424.1	418.3	418.8	+ 5,800	+ 5,300
GOVERNMENT	406.3	404.8	401.7	+ 1,500	+ 4,600



# ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NON-AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	114.61	112.29 <sup>c/</sup>	104.63	40.7	40.2 <sup>c/</sup>	39.6	2.82	2.79 <sup>c/</sup>	2.64
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	131.34	126.67 <sup>c/</sup>	114.89	37.4	36.6 <sup>c/</sup>	35.4	3.51	3.46 <sup>c/</sup>	3.24
Crude petroleum and natural gas	107.87	106.58	104.04	40.6	40.2	41.0	2.66	2.65	2.54
Other mining and quarrying	100.89	100.09	91.55	44.9	45.0	43.5	2.25	2.22	2.10
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	135.06	129.24	118.66	38.3	37.3	35.0	3.53	3.46	3.39
Building construction-gen. contr.	123.84	119.51	111.14	36.5	35.9	33.7	3.39	3.33	3.29
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	142.23	129.82	113.22	41.2	38.1	35.0	3.45	3.41	3.23
Construction-special trade contractors	138.10	134.08	124.76	38.1	37.8	35.8	3.62	3.55	3.48
MANUFACTURING	98.75	98.13	89.37	41.2	41.0	39.3	2.40	2.39	2.27
DURABLE GOODS	102.36	101.65	91.38	41.8	41.6	39.5	2.45	2.44	2.31
Ordnance and accessories	85.72	84.90	82.94	38.9	38.9	38.9	2.20	2.18	2.13
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	80.67	77.20	74.86	40.7	40.0	39.6	1.98	1.93	1.89
Furniture and fixtures	89.22	84.19	85.52	41.9	40.0	40.8	2.13	2.10	2.10
Stone, clay, and glass products	101.13	103.57	90.99	41.8	42.5	40.0	2.42	2.44	2.27
Primary metal industries	119.86	121.95	100.32	42.3	42.7	38.2	2.83	2.86	2.63
Fabricated metal products	104.21	103.90	95.80	42.2	42.0	40.5	2.47	2.47	2.37
Machinery, except electrical	110.24	108.61	96.69	42.6	42.2	39.7	2.59	2.57	2.44
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	88.94	87.02	84.27	40.6	40.0	39.5	2.19	2.18	2.13
Transportation equipment	110.13	110.48	95.92	42.6	42.8	39.3	2.59	2.58	2.44
Instruments and related products	91.85	90.14	80.68	41.3	40.7	38.0	2.22	2.22	2.13
Miscellaneous manufacturing	80.79	78.72	75.38	40.7	40.0	39.3	1.99	1.97	1.92
NON-DURABLE GOODS	91.76	91.31	86.01	40.1	39.9	39.0	2.29	2.29	2.21
Food and kindred products	94.67	94.41	89.37	41.5	41.0	40.6	2.28	2.30	2.20
Tobacco manufactures	85.74	83.30	83.75	39.0	37.7	39.1	2.20	2.21	2.14
Textile mill products	77.38	78.44	72.23	40.0	40.5	39.3	1.93	1.94	1.84
Apparel and other fin. textile products	59.14	59.69	54.95	37.5	37.7	35.2	1.58	1.58	1.56
Paper and allied products	92.76	92.04	86.09	42.7	42.2	41.0	2.17	2.18	2.10
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	108.47	105.70	99.98	37.8	37.7	37.4	2.87	2.80	2.67
Chemicals and allied products	97.14	99.97	90.36	41.4	42.1	40.4	2.35	2.37	2.24
Petroleum refining & related industries	115.39	113.96	112.34	41.8	41.4	42.2	2.76	2.75	2.66
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	91.23	90.35	87.21	41.1	40.9	40.1	2.22	2.21	2.17
Leather and leather products	65.96	66.37	58.81	38.4	38.5	36.0	1.72	1.72	1.63
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	98.31	93.19	95.02	43.1	40.8	42.4	2.28	2.28	2.24
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	123.51	124.28	115.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	89.21	90.37	83.73	38.8	39.0	38.4	2.30	2.32	2.18
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	114.06	113.66	111.63	41.1	41.3	41.1	2.78	2.75	2.72
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	78.10	77.11	76.14	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	102.30	100.86	98.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	66.37	65.68	65.18	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	53.58	52.43	51.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	72.79	72.20	73.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	89.61	89.07	82.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	58.25	57.27	54.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.07	75.51	73.31	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	88.76	88.88	86.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	54.86	56.26	52.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.11	54.47	49.54	38.7	39.7	38.1	1.37	1.38	1.30

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3425.0	3457.4c/	3302.6	-31,400	+123,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.7	29.7	30.5	--	- 800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.6	10.6	11.2	--	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	10.0	10.1	10.4	- 100	- 400
Other mining and quarrying	9.1	9.0	8.9	+ 100	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	185.7	178.7	176.8	+ 7,000	+ 8,900
Building construction -- general contractors	49.9	47.6	50.0	+ 2,300	- 100
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	36.0	35.1	32.4	+ 900	+ 3,600
Construction--special trade contractors	99.8	96.0	94.4	+ 3,800	+ 5,400
MANUFACTURING	1216.8	1233.7	1129.6	-16,900	+ 87,200
DURABLE GOODS	795.2	804.1	708.2	- 8,900	+ 87,000
Ordnance and accessories	4.5	4.5	4.4	--	+ 100
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.3	13.3	12.3	--	+ 1,000
Furniture and fixtures	28.0	28.2	26.8	- 200	+ 1,200
Stone, clay, and glass products	39.6	39.4	36.7	+ 200	+ 2,900
Primary metal industries	107.9	109.7	88.6	- 1,800	+ 19,300
Fabricated metal products	130.3	133.0	122.0	- 2,700	+ 8,300
Machinery, except electrical	192.6	194.4	162.4	- 1,800	+ 30,200
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	170.1	171.8	154.7	- 1,700	+ 15,400
Transportation equipment	41.4	41.6	37.8	- 200	+ 3,600
Instruments and related products	35.2	34.6	31.8	+ 600	+ 3,400
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	32.3	33.7	30.8	- 1,400	+ 1,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	421.6	429.6	421.4	- 8,000	+ 200
Food and kindred products	136.3	140.0	139.5	- 3,700	- 3,200
Tobacco manufacturers	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	9.4	9.5	8.6	- 100	+ 800
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.9	45.3	43.0	- 2,400	- 100
Paper and allied products	31.1	31.2	30.0	- 100	+ 1,100
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	95.6	96.5	96.3	- 900	- 700
Chemicals & allied products	48.1	48.0	47.4	+ 100	+ 700
Petroleum refining and related industries	15.2	14.7	15.6	+ 500	- 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.2	23.1	20.8	- 900	+ 1,400
Leather and leather products	20.4	20.6	19.6	- 200	+ 800
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	288.8	289.0c/	285.2	- 200	+ 3,600
Railroad transportation	98.1	98.8c/	96.9	- 700	+ 1,200
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.3	15.2	15.6	+ 100	- 300
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	63.2	63.7	58.5	- 500	+ 4,700
Transportation by air	11.3	10.9	10.2	+ 400	+ 1,100
Other transportation	10.7	10.6	10.9	+ 100	- 200
Communication	52.8	52.7	55.3	+ 100	- 2,500
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.4	37.1	37.7	+ 300	- 300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	716.5	718.6	700.2	- 2,100	+ 16,300
Wholesale trade	208.8	208.2	207.6	+ 600	+ 1,200
Retail trade	507.7	510.4	492.6	- 2,700	+ 15,100
General merchandise	108.2	110.5	104.8	- 2,300	+ 3,400
Food	79.8	80.4	77.9	- 600	+ 1,900
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.4	65.6	62.7	- 200	+ 2,700
Apparel & accessories	37.9	39.9	37.5	- 2,000	+ 400
Other retail trade	216.3	214.0	209.8	+ 2,300	+ 6,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	177.4	176.2	179.4	+ 1,200	- 2,000
Banking	39.4	39.0	38.9	+ 400	+ 500
Credit agencies other than banks	17.2	16.9	16.4	+ 300	+ 800
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	7.1	7.0	6.7	+ 100	+ 400
Insurance carriers	51.5	50.9	52.5	+ 600	- 1,000
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	62.2	62.3	64.9	- 100	- 2,700
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	422.4	424.1	416.4	- 1,700	+ 6,000
GOVERNMENT	388.6	407.4c/	384.5	-18,800	+ 4,100



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	113.17	113.50c	110.03	40.9	40.3c	41.1	2.77	2.82	2.68
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	125.87	131.34	124.81	37.2	37.4	38.8	3.38	3.51	3.21
Crude petroleum and natural gas	107.97	104.92c	104.73	40.7	39.7c	41.3	2.65	2.64c	2.54
Other mining and quarrying	103.04	100.48c	96.13	45.9	44.7c	44.1	2.24	2.25	2.18
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	137.72	135.06	127.10	38.9	38.3	37.4	3.54	3.53	3.40
Building construction--gen. contr.	125.78	123.84	119.80	36.9	36.5	36.2	3.41	3.39	3.31
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	150.54	142.23	131.92	43.4	41.2	40.2	3.47	3.45	3.28
Construction-special trade contractors	139.09	138.10	129.43	38.3	38.1	37.0	3.63	3.62	3.50
MANUFACTURING	96.81	98.79c	89.81	40.6	41.3c	39.4	2.38	2.39c	2.28
DURABLE GOODS	98.99	102.45c	91.41	40.8	41.9c	39.3	2.43	2.45	2.33
Ordnance and accessories	86.19	85.72	82.80	39.0	38.9	39.1	2.21	2.20	2.12
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	78.38	81.23c	72.34	40.3	41.3c	38.8	1.95	1.97c	1.86
Furniture and fixtures	86.56	89.22	82.64	40.8	41.9	40.0	2.12	2.13	2.07
Stone, clay, and glass products	101.43	100.09c	92.79	41.4	41.3c	40.2	2.45	2.42	2.31
Primary metal industries	112.70	119.86	102.63	40.3	42.3	38.3	2.80	2.83	2.68
Fabricated metal products	99.06	104.73c	98.15	40.6	42.4c	40.9	2.44	2.47	2.40
Machinery, except electrical	106.78	110.19c	96.28	41.6	42.6	39.6	2.57	2.59	2.43
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	86.84	89.03c	81.74	39.9	40.7c	38.7	2.18	2.19	2.11
Transportation equipment	108.53	110.88c	96.00	42.3	42.8c	39.3	2.57	2.59	2.44
Instruments and related products	91.16	91.85	80.43	41.2	41.3	37.5	2.21	2.22	2.14
Miscellaneous manufacturing	81.68	80.79	73.43	40.5	40.7	37.8	2.02	1.99	1.94
NONDURABLE GOODS	92.55	91.73c	87.09	40.2	40.1	39.4	2.30	2.29	2.21
Food and kindred products	95.28	94.47c	91.33	41.7	41.5	41.7	2.28	2.28	2.19
Tobacco manufactures	84.83	85.74	85.02	38.8	39.0	39.9	2.19	2.20	2.13
Textile mill products	79.39	77.38	71.28	41.2	40.0	38.3	1.93	1.93	1.86
Apparel and other fin. textile products	61.18	59.00c	56.26	37.8	37.5	35.9	1.62	1.57c	1.57
Paper and allied products	91.09	92.76	86.65	41.8	42.6c	41.2	2.18	2.18c	2.10
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	110.15	108.47	100.91	38.4	37.8	37.3	2.87	2.87	2.71
Chemicals and allied products	96.30	97.40c	88.02	40.7	41.4	39.3	2.37	2.35	2.24
Petroleum refining & related industries	117.15	115.39	110.21	42.3	41.8	41.4	2.77	2.76	2.66
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	87.45	91.23	86.97	39.6	41.1	40.1	2.21	2.22	2.17
Leather and leather products	67.44	66.29c	62.69	39.2	38.6c	38.2	1.72	1.72	1.64
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	97.58	98.31	96.34	42.8	43.1	42.2	2.28	2.28	2.28
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	122.94	123.51	116.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	93.22	89.21	82.94	40.2	38.8	38.1	2.32	2.30	2.18
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	117.90	116.13c	109.52	41.2	40.7c	40.6	2.86	2.85c	2.70
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	78.09	77.89c	77.02	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	101.54	101.87c	98.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	66.54	66.27c	66.02	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	54.08	53.22c	51.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	73.86	72.79	75.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto, dealers & gas. service stations	85.24	89.61	81.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	58.27	58.25	55.83	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.33	75.07	74.31	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	90.28	88.76	86.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	56.87	54.86	51.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	50.45	53.11	49.80	37.4	38.7	37.8	1.35	1.37	1.32

a/ Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Aug. 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3411.8	3426.0	3329.5	-14,200	+82,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.9	29.7	30.7	+ 200	- 800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.8	10.6	11.4	+ 200	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.9	10.0	10.4	- 100	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	9.2	9.1	8.9	+ 100	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	188.3	185.7	180.3	+ 2,600	+ 8,000
Building construction -- general contractors	50.7	49.9	51.8	+ 800	- 1,100
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	36.1	36.0	33.5	+ 100	+ 2,600
Construction--special trade contractors	101.6	99.8	94.9	+ 1,800	+ 6,700
MANUFACTURING	1203.2	1216.8	1155.6	-13,600	+47,600
DURABLE GOODS	772.0	795.2	722.8	-23,200	+49,200
Ordnance and accessories	4.8	4.5	4.4	+ 300	+ 400
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.8	13.3	12.8	+ 500	+ 1,000
Furniture and fixtures	28.6	28.0	27.9	+ 600	+ 700
Stone, clay, and glass products	38.8	39.6	37.4	- 800	+ 1,400
Primary metal industries	81.7 <sup>b</sup>	107.9	89.6	-26,200	- 7,900
Fabricated metal products	129.6	130.3	124.8	- 700	+ 4,800
Machinery, except electrical	188.3	192.6	163.4	- 4,300	+24,900
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	177.9	170.1	161.4	+ 7,800	+16,500
Transportation equipment	39.5	41.4	36.4	- 1,900	+ 3,100
Instruments and related products	35.3	35.2	32.3	+ 100	+ 3,000
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.7	32.3	32.2	+ 1,400	+ 1,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	431.2	421.6	432.8	+ 9,600	- 1,600
Food and kindred products	142.6	136.3	145.9	+ 6,300	- 3,300
Tobacco manufacturers	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	9.6	9.4	9.0	+ 200	+ 600
Apparel and other finished textile products	44.7	42.9	43.9	+ 1,800	+ 800
Paper and allied products	31.3	31.1	30.8	+ 200	+ 500
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	96.5	95.6	96.4	+ 900	+ 100
Chemicals & allied products	48.2	48.1	49.5	+ 100	- 1,300
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.2 <sup>b</sup>	15.2	15.3	- 1,000	- 1,100
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.0	22.2	21.5	+ 800	+ 1,500
Leather and leather products	20.8	20.4	20.0	+ 400	+ 800
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	286.7	288.8	285.2	- 2,100	+ 1,500
Railroad transportation	95.7	98.1	97.6	- 2,400	- 1,900
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.5	15.3	15.4	+ 200	+ 100
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	63.0	63.2	58.5	- 200	+ 4,500
Transportation by air	11.5	11.3	10.4	+ 200	+ 1,100
Other transportation	11.0	10.7	10.9	+ 300	+ 100
Communication	52.5	52.8	54.9	- 300	- 2,400
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.4	37.4	37.7	--	- 300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	715.5	716.5	699.4	- 1,000	+16,100
Wholesale trade	207.5	208.8	207.1	- 1,300	+ 400
Retail trade	508.0	507.7	492.2	+ 300	+15,800
General merchandise	108.8	108.2	105.3	+ 600	+ 3,500
Food	80.5	79.8	77.4	+ 700	+ 3,100
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.7	65.4	63.1	+ 300	+ 2,600
Apparel and accessories	37.8	37.9	36.9	- 100	+ 900
Other retail trade	215.1	216.3	209.5	- 1,200	+ 5,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	177.3	177.4	179.3	- 100	- 2,000
Banking	39.3	39.4	38.7	- 100	+ 600
Credit agencies other than banks	17.0	17.2	16.3	- 200	+ 700
Sec. & ccm. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	7.1	7.1	6.7	--	+ 400
Insurance carriers	51.9	51.5	52.6	+ 400	- 700
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	62.0	62.2	65.0	- 200	- 3,000
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	420.3	422.4	413.6	- 2,100	+ 6,700
GOVERNMENT	390.5	388.6	385.5	+ 1,900	+ 5,000

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Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3440.3	3411.8	3367.9	+28,500	+72,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.7	29.9	31.2	- 200	- 1,500
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.8	10.8	11.5	--	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.7	9.9	10.5	- 200	- 800
Other mining and quarrying	9.2	9.2	9.2	--	--
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	183.7	188.3	179.4	- 4,600	+ 4,300
Building construction -- general contractors	49.9	50.7	51.3	- 800	- 1,400
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	33.7	36.1	33.9	- 2,400	- 200
Construction--special trade contractors	100.1	101.6	94.2	- 1,500	+ 5,900
MANUFACTURING	1218.7	1203.2	1174.7	+15,500	+44,000
DURABLE GOODS	788.4	772.0	741.4	+10,400	+47,000
Ordnance and accessories	4.9	4.8	4.3	+ 100	+ 600
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.8	13.8	13.0	--	+ 800
Furniture and fixtures	29.0	28.6	28.7	+ 400	+ 300
Stone, clay, and glass products	38.5	38.8	37.8	- 300	+ 700
Primary metal industries	82.1	81.7	93.5	+ 400	-11,400
Fabricated metal products	131.6	129.6	127.1	+ 2,000	+ 4,500
Machinery, except electrical	195.7	188.3	167.8	+ 7,400	+27,900
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	180.1	177.9	166.3	+ 2,200	+13,800
Transportation equipment	40.7	39.5	36.1	+ 1,200	+ 4,600
Instruments and related products	36.2	35.3	32.7	+ 900	+ 3,500
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	35.8	33.7	34.0	+ 2,100	+ 1,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	430.3	431.2	433.3	- 900	- 3,000
Food and kindred products	137.2	142.6	143.9	- 5,400	- 6,700
Tobacco manufacturers	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	10.4	9.6	9.3	+ 800	+ 1,100
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.1	44.7	44.0	+ 400	+ 1,100
Paper and allied products	31.7	31.3	31.2	+ 400	+ 500
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	98.1	96.5	97.4	+ 1,600	+ 700
Chemicals and allied products	48.4	48.2	49.3	+ 200	- 900
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.8	14.2	15.2	+ 600	- 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.6	23.0	22.5	+ 600	+ 1,100
Leather and leather products	20.6	20.8	20.0	- 200	+ 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	284.4	286.7	284.6	- 2,300	- 200
Railroad transportation	92.0	95.7	97.3	- 3,700	- 5,300
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.4	15.5	15.2	- 100	+ 200
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	64.7	63.0	59.0	+ 1,700	+ 5,700
Transportation by air	11.9	11.5	10.2	+ 400	+ 1,700
Other transportation	10.8	11.0	11.1	- 200	- 300
Communication	52.3	52.5	54.3	- 200	- 2,000
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.3	37.4	37.4	- 100	- 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	721.4	715.5	706.9	+ 5,900	+14,500
Wholesale trade	207.2	207.5	207.1	- 300	+ 100
Retail trade	514.2	508.0	499.8	+ 6,200	+14,400
General merchandise	113.8	108.8	111.0	+ 5,000	+ 2,800
Food	80.4	80.5	78.1	- 100	+ 2,300
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.1	65.7	63.0	- 600	+ 2,100
Apparel and accessories	39.7	37.8	39.2	+ 1,900	+ 500
Other retail trade	215.2	215.1	208.5	+ 100	+ 6,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	175.4	177.3	176.9	- 1,900	- 1,500
Banking	39.1	39.3	38.5	- 200	+ 600
Credit agencies other than banks	16.8	17.0	16.1	- 200	+ 700
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	7.1	7.1	6.6	--	+ 500
Insurance carriers	51.5	51.9	52.0	- 400	- 500
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.0	62.0	63.7	- 1,000	- 2,700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	420.8	420.3	414.6	+ 500	+ 6,200
GOVERNMENT	406.1	390.5	399.7	+15,600	+ 6,400

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1959	July <sup>c/</sup> 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July <sup>c/</sup> 1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July <sup>c/</sup> 1959	Aug. 1958
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	117.45	113.17	106.79	41.5	40.9	40.0	2.83	2.77	2.67
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	135.31	125.87	116.67	38.1	37.2	30.2	3.56	3.38	3.22
Crude petroleum and natural gas	109.22	107.97	102.12	40.8	40.7	40.6	2.8	2.65	2.52
Other mining and quarrying	103.35	103.04	98.69	46.4	45.9	44.6	2.23	2.24	2.21
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	140.40	137.97	129.60	39.7	39.0	38.1	3.54	3.54	3.40
Building construction--gen. contr.	127.88	125.78	123.26	37.5	36.9	37.3	3.41	3.41	3.30
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	159.34	150.54	132.95	45.3	43.4	40.5	3.52	3.47	3.28
Construction-special trade contractors	139.85	139.57	132.01	38.7	38.4	37.6	3.61	3.63	3.51
MANUFACTURING	96.21	97.09	90.23	41.0	40.6	39.7	2.35	2.39	2.27
DURABLE GOODS	98.56	99.39	91.84	41.2	40.9	39.6	2.39	2.43	2.32
Ordnance and accessories	88.81	86.99	83.11	40.3	39.6	39.4	2.20	2.20	2.11
Lumber and wood products, exc.furniture	83.91	78.38	75.20	42.1	40.3	40.0	1.99	1.95	1.88
Furniture and fixtures	89.16	87.47	85.71	41.7	41.2	41.5	2.14	2.12	2.07
Stone, clay, and glass products	99.96	101.60	97.43	42.0	41.4	41.4	2.38	2.45	2.35
Primary metal industries	110.09	115.48	104.38	40.5	41.2	38.8	2.72	2.80	2.69
Fabricated metal products	102.28	98.74	95.86	41.8	40.5	40.3	2.45	2.44	2.38
Machinery, except electrical	106.14	107.02	95.95	41.5	41.6	39.4	2.56	2.57	2.44
Electrical machinery, equip.& supplies	88.56	86.54	83.69	40.4	39.8	39.5	2.19	2.17	2.12
Transportation equipment	107.44	108.53	93.10	41.8	42.3	38.3	2.57	2.57	2.43
Instruments and related products	89.06	91.16	81.54	40.4	41.2	38.3	2.20	2.21	2.13
Miscellaneous manufacturing	81.59	81.68	74.75	40.5	40.5	38.6	2.02	2.02	1.94
NONDURABLE GOODS	91.91	92.59	87.53	40.7	40.2	39.8	2.26	2.30	2.20
Food and kindred products	93.56	95.47	89.67	42.8	41.7	41.5	2.19	2.29	2.16
Tobacco manufactures	85.49	84.83	84.37	39.2	38.8	39.5	2.18	2.19	2.14
Textile mill products	75.66	78.32	72.21	39.2	40.6	39.1	1.93	1.93	1.85
Apparel and other fin.textile products	60.56	61.18	57.11	37.7	37.8	36.6	1.61	1.62	1.56
Paper and allied products	92.90	90.91	89.62	42.6	41.7	42.1	2.18	2.18	2.13
Printing,publishing,& allied industries	110.20	110.15	101.47	38.4	38.4	37.7	2.87	2.87	2.69
Chemicals and allied products	97.14	96.52	93.65	40.9	40.8	40.6	2.38	2.37	2.31
Petroleum refining & related industries	116.22	117.15	112.28	42.2	42.3	42.0	2.75	2.77	2.67
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	91.39	87.45	87.56	41.3	39.6	40.5	2.21	2.21	2.16
Leather and leather products	65.46	67.44	61.75	38.8	39.2	37.5	1.69	1.72	1.65
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	96.15	97.58	90.06	42.3	42.8	42.5	2.27	2.28	2.26
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	123.27	122.94	116.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	90.84	93.22	83.13	39.1	40.2	38.1	2.33	2.32	2.18
Electric,gas, and sanitary services	117.25	117.00	110.02	41.1	40.9	40.6	2.85	2.86	2.71
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	78.04	78.27	76.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	101.94	101.54	98.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	66.40	66.83	65.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	53.37	54.08	52.37	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	73.52	73.86	74.16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto.dealers & gas. service stations	86.55	87.09	81.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	56.44	58.27	54.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.49	75.33	74.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	89.71	90.28	87.02	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	54.49	56.87	51.84	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	51.39	50.45	49.47	38.4	37.4	37.0	1.34	1.35	1.34

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment <u>a/</u>				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3434.6	3440.3	3372.7	- 5,700	+61,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.6	29.7	30.7	- 100	- 1,100
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.8	10.8	11.4	--	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.7	9.7	10.3	--	- 600
Other mining and quarrying	9.1	9.2	9.0	- 100	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	182.6	183.7	177.7	- 1,100	+ 4,900
Building construction -- general contractors	49.4	49.9	51.0	- 500	- 1,600
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	32.7	33.7	33.7	- 1,000	- 1,000
Construction--special trade contractors	100.4	100.1	93.0	+ 300	+ 7,400
MANUFACTURING	1200.5	1218.7	1172.6	-18,200	+27,900
DURABLE GOODS	774.0	788.4	744.5	-14,400	+29,500
Ordnance and accessories	4.9	4.9	4.4	--	+ 500
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.4	13.8	13.1	- 400	+ 300
Furniture and fixtures	28.8	29.0	29.0	- 200	- 200
Stone, clay, and glass products	38.5	38.5	35.3	--	+ 3,200
Primary metal industries	81.2	82.1	93.8	- 900	-12,600
Fabricated metal products	130.4	131.6	130.0	- 1,200	+ 400
Machinery, except electrical	180.0	195.7	168.8	-15,700	+11,200
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	182.4	180.1	169.3	+ 2,300	+13,100
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.7	32.8	--	+ 7,900
Instruments and related products	36.9	36.2	33.4	+ 700	+ 3,500
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	37.0	35.8	34.7	+ 1,200	+ 2,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	426.5	430.3	428.1	- 3,800	- 1,600
Food and kindred products	133.4	137.2	139.7	- 3,800	- 6,300
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	10.5	10.4	9.4	+ 100	+ 1,100
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.0	45.1	43.9	- 100	+ 1,100
Paper and allied products	31.6	31.7	31.4	- 100	+ 200
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	97.8	98.1	97.4	- 300	+ 400
Chemicals and allied products	49.0	48.4	49.3	+ 600	- 300
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.7	14.8	14.8	- 100	- 100
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.7	23.6	22.7	+ 100	+ 1,000
Leather and leather products	20.4	20.6	19.1	- 200	+ 1,300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	284.4	284.4	286.0	--	- 1,600
Railroad transportation	91.6	92.0	97.0	- 400	- 5,400
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.4	15.4	15.0	--	+ 400
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.8	64.7	61.6	+ 1,100	+ 4,200
Transportation by air	12.0	11.9	10.2	+ 100	+ 1,800
Other transportation	10.8	10.8	11.0	--	- 200
Communication	51.8	52.3	54.1	- 500	- 2,300
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.0	37.3	37.1	- 300	- 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	730.8	721.4	715.6	+ 9,400	+15,200
Wholesale trade	208.3	207.2	207.5	+ 1,100	+ 800
Retail trade	522.5	514.2	508.2	+ 8,300	+14,300
General merchandise	118.6	113.8	110.2	+ 4,800	+ 2,400
Food	81.9	80.4	79.5	+ 1,500	+ 2,400
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.3	65.1	63.1	+ 200	+ 2,200
Apparel and accessories	41.2	39.7	39.6	+ 1,500	+ 1,600
Other retail trade	215.5	215.2	209.7	+ 300	+ 5,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	174.2	175.4	175.1	- 1,200	- 900
Banking	39.2	39.1	38.4	+ 100	+ 800
Credit agencies other than banks	16.6	16.8	16.3	- 200	+ 300
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	7.0	7.1	6.6	- 100	+ 400
Insurance carriers	51.1	51.5	51.4	- 400	- 300
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	60.2	61.0	62.5	- 800	- 2,300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	423.0	420.8	412.4	+ 2,200	+10,600
GOVERNMENT	409.6	406.1	402.6	+ 3,500	+ 7,000



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Sep.	Aug. 2/	Sep.	Sep.	Aug. 2/	Sep.	Sep.	Aug. 2/	Sep.
	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	117.38	117.45	109.23	41.2	41.5	40.5	2.85	2.83	2.70
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	139.16	135.61	120.95	39.0	38.1	37.1	3.57	3.56	3.26
Crude petroleum and natural gas	107.71	109.22	103.47	40.4	40.8	40.4	2.67	2.68	2.56
Other mining and quarrying	100.12	103.35	100.06	44.9	46.4	45.2	2.23	2.23	2.21
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	128.33	140.40	132.85	36.2	39.7	38.7	3.55	3.54	3.43
Building construction--gen. contr.	119.60	127.88	122.31	35.0	37.5	36.6	3.42	3.41	3.34
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	137.79	159.34	150.62	39.7	45.3	45.1	3.47	3.52	3.34
Construction-special trade contractors	129.55	139.85	132.11	35.6	38.7	37.4	3.64	3.61	3.53
MANUFACTURING	96.03	96.15	92.52	40.7	41.0	40.3	2.36	2.35	2.30
DURABLE GOODS	97.68	98.50	94.28	40.8	41.2	40.4	2.39	2.39	2.33
Ordnance and accessories	84.34	88.81	82.87	38.8	40.3	38.9	2.17	2.20	2.13
Lumber & wood products, exc. furniture	82.23	83.91	75.31	41.3	42.1	40.2	1.99	1.99	1.88
Furniture and fixtures	86.02	89.16	86.53	40.5	41.7	41.7	2.12	2.14	2.08
Stone, clay, & glass products	90.96	99.96	99.54	38.6	42.0	42.1	2.36	2.38	2.36
Primary metal industries	110.09	110.09	108.36	40.4	40.5	39.7	2.73	2.72	2.73
Fabricated metal products	101.99	102.28	100.40	41.7	41.8	41.8	2.45	2.45	2.40
Machinery, except electrical	106.35	105.84	96.17	41.5	41.4	39.5	2.56	2.56	2.43
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	87.94	88.57	85.69	40.2	40.5	40.4	2.19	2.19	2.12
Transportation equipment	104.93	107.44	96.57	41.0	41.8	39.7	2.56	2.57	2.43
Instruments & related products	89.91	89.06	84.53	40.2	40.4	39.4	2.24	2.20	2.14
Miscellaneous manufacturing	81.79	81.59	77.71	41.0	40.5	40.2	1.99	2.02	1.93
NONDURABLE GOODS	92.94	91.86	89.47	40.4	40.7	40.0	2.30	2.26	2.24
Food and kindred products	97.09	93.51	93.90	42.6	42.8	42.2	2.28	2.18	2.23
Tobacco manufactures	84.93	85.49	82.89	38.8	39.2	38.4	2.19	2.18	2.16
Textile mill products	75.83	75.66	74.16	39.4	39.2	40.1	1.93	1.93	1.85
Apparel & other fin. textile products	59.23	60.34	56.65	37.0	37.7	36.1	1.60	1.60	1.57
Paper & allied products	94.02	93.01	91.26	42.7	42.5	42.5	2.20	2.19	2.15
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	108.32	110.20	102.65	37.6	38.4	37.8	2.88	2.87	2.72
Chemicals and allied products	99.64	97.14	94.42	41.9	40.9	40.8	2.38	2.38	2.31
Petroleum refining & related industries	120.21	115.74	111.49	42.9	42.0	41.5	2.80	2.76	2.69
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	91.10	91.39	89.04	41.1	41.3	41.1	2.22	2.21	2.17
Leather & leather products	64.51	65.46	61.99	38.3	38.8	37.2	1.68	1.69	1.67
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	94.82	96.15	93.49	41.8	42.3	42.2	2.27	2.27	2.21
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	121.28	123.27	114.53	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	94.99	90.84	83.50	40.7	39.1	38.3	2.33	2.33	2.18
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	119.61	117.25	112.17	41.5	41.2	41.2	2.88	2.85	2.72
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	77.25	78.04	76.14	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	102.10	101.94	98.91	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	65.39	66.40	64.93	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	51.79	53.37	51.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	72.95	73.52	72.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto.dealers & gas. service stations	86.63	86.55	81.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	59.18	56.44	56.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.38	75.49	74.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	88.89	89.71	86.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	53.02	54.49	54.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	50.24	51.39	50.66	37.6	38.4	37.7	1.34	1.34	1.35

a/ Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3446.2	3434.6	3372.6	+11,600	+73,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.6	29.6	30.6	--	- 1,000
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.8	10.8	11.4	--	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.7	9.7	10.2	--	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	9.1	9.1	9.0	--	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	176.0	182.6	171.9	- 6,600	+ 4,100
Building construction -- general contractors	48.6	49.4	50.1	- 800	- 1,500
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	29.1	32.7	31.2	- 3,600	- 2,100
Construction--special trade contractors	98.4	100.4	90.6	- 2,000	+ 7,800
MANUFACTURING	1206.9	1200.5	1169.0	+ 6,400	+37,900
DURABLE GOODS	782.0	774.0	744.0	+ 8,000	+38,000
Ordnance and accessories	4.9	4.9	4.2	--	+ 700
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.5	13.4	12.9	+ 100	+ 600
Furniture and fixtures	28.0	28.0	28.9	- 800	- 900
Stone, clay, and glass products	39.0	38.5	37.5	+ 500	+ 1,500
Primary metal industries	100.4	81.2	95.8	+19,200	+ 4,600
Fabricated metal products	129.9	130.4	131.9	- 500	- 2,000
Machinery, except electrical	174.8	180.0	155.2	- 5,200	+19,600
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	179.1	182.4	172.7	- 3,300	+ 6,400
Transportation equipment	38.1	40.7	37.3	- 2,600	+ 800
Instruments and related products	37.6	36.9	33.7	+ 700	+ 3,900
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	36.8	37.0	33.9	- 200	+ 2,900
NONDURABLE GOODS	425.0	426.5	425.0	- 1,500	--
Food and kindred products	132.6	133.4	137.2	- 800	- 4,600
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Textile mill products	10.2	10.5	9.4	- 300	+ 800
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.0	45.0	44.3	--	+ 700
Paper and allied products	31.5	31.6	31.0	- 100	+ 500
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	97.7	97.8	96.9	- 100	+ 800
Chemicals and allied products	48.9	49.0	48.1	- 100	+ 800
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.4	14.7	14.8	- 300	- 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.9	23.7	22.6	+ 200	+ 1,300
Leather and leather products	20.3	20.4	20.3	- 100	--
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	283.8	284.4	285.2	- 600	- 1,400
Railroad transportation	91.1	91.6	96.5	- 500	- 5,400
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.6	15.4	15.1	+ 200	+ 500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.5	65.8	61.9	- 300	+ 3,600
Transportation by air	12.2	12.0	10.1	+ 200	+ 2,100
Other transportation	10.7	10.8	11.0	- 100	- 300
Communication	51.8	51.8	53.6	--	- 1,800
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.0	37.0	37.0	--	--
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	743.0	730.8	725.3	+12,200	+17,700
Wholesale trade	209.4	208.3	207.6	+ 1,100	+ 1,800
Retail trade	533.6	522.5	517.7	+11,100	+15,900
General merchandise	127.7	118.6	126.2	+ 9,100	+ 1,500
Food	83.7	81.9	80.4	+ 1,800	+ 3,300
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.6	65.3	63.1	+ 300	+ 2,500
Apparel and accessories	42.2	41.2	40.5	+ 1,000	+ 1,700
Other retail trade	214.4	215.5	207.5	- 1,100	+ 6,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	173.9	174.2	174.2	- 300	- 300
Banking	39.2	39.2	38.3	--	+ 900
Credit agencies other than banks	16.6	16.6	16.2	--	+ 400
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges, & services	7.0	7.0	6.6	--	+ 400
Insurance carriers	51.4	51.1	51.1	+ 300	+ 300
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.6	60.2	61.9	- 600	- 2,300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	420.8	423.0	411.1	- 2,200	+ 9,700
GOVERNMENT	412.1	409.6	405.5	+ 2,500	+ 6,600



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NON-AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1959	Sep. <sup>c/</sup> 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sep. <sup>c/</sup> 1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sep. <sup>c/</sup> 1959	Oct. 1958
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	118.09	117.38	111.17	41.2	41.2	41.2	2.87	2.85	2.70
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	144.88	139.16	129.41	40.4	39.0	40.0	3.59	3.57	3.23
Crude petroleum and natural gas	103.16	107.71	99.85	38.9	40.4	39.4	2.65	2.67	2.53
Other mining and quarrying	99.81	100.12	99.28	44.7	44.9	45.1	2.23	2.23	2.20
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	140.73	128.33	134.08	39.0	36.2	39.2	3.61	3.55	3.42
Building construction--gen. contr.	131.46	119.60	123.70	37.4	35.0	37.2	3.52	3.42	3.33
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	151.25	137.79	149.02	42.6	39.7	44.6	3.55	3.47	3.34
Construction-special trade contractors	141.92	129.55	134.35	38.5	35.6	38.2	3.69	3.64	3.52
MANUFACTURING	95.94	96.02	91.44	40.5	40.7	39.9	2.37	2.36	2.29
DURABLE GOODS	98.04	97.57	93.33	40.8	40.8	40.2	2.40	2.39	2.32
Ordnance and accessories	87.42	84.34	82.33	39.8	38.8	38.9	2.20	2.17	2.12
Lumber & wood products, exc. furniture	82.79	82.23	76.47	41.5	41.3	40.4	2.00	1.99	1.89
Furniture and fixtures	84.60	86.02	86.20	39.9	40.5	41.3	2.12	2.12	2.09
Stone, clay, & glass products	97.80	90.62	92.92	40.5	38.5	41.3	2.41	2.35	2.25
Primary metal industries	108.18	110.09	107.81	39.6	40.4	39.4	2.73	2.73	2.74
Fabricated metal products	100.17	101.51	96.60	41.2	41.6	40.5	2.43	2.44	2.39
Machinery, except electrical	107.51	106.35	97.89	41.4	41.5	40.1	2.60	2.56	2.44
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	88.87	87.94	85.20	40.4	40.2	40.2	2.20	2.19	2.12
Transportation equipment	106.96	104.93	94.52	40.4	41.0	39.2	2.65	2.56	2.41
Instruments & related products	94.45	89.91	85.62	41.7	40.2	40.0	2.27	2.24	2.14
Miscellaneous manufacturing	83.39	81.79	78.72	41.5	41.0	40.4	2.01	1.99	1.95
NONDURABLE GOODS	92.05	93.11	88.11	39.9	40.4	39.4	2.31	2.30	2.24
Food and kindred products	96.95	97.46	93.21	41.8	42.7	41.3	2.32	2.28	2.26
Tobacco manufactures	85.02	84.93	82.94	39.0	38.8	38.7	2.18	2.19	2.14
Textile mill products	78.45	75.83	76.46	40.5	39.4	40.9	1.94	1.93	1.87
Apparel & other fin. textile products	59.03	59.23	56.13	36.8	37.0	36.1	1.60	1.60	1.55
Paper & allied products	93.34	94.02	89.97	42.3	42.7	42.1	2.21	2.20	2.14
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	105.79	108.32	100.44	37.2	37.6	37.1	2.84	2.88	2.71
Chemicals and allied products	99.27	99.37	91.96	41.4	41.8	39.9	2.40	2.38	2.30
Petroleum refining & related industries	115.86	119.59	108.22	41.8	42.8	40.7	2.77	2.79	2.66
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	91.68	91.10	86.90	41.4	41.1	40.3	2.21	2.22	2.16
Leather & leather products	63.20	66.16	60.97	36.9	38.8	36.1	1.71	1.71	1.69
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	95.47	94.82	95.91	42.7	41.8	43.0	2.24	2.27	2.23
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	123.60	121.28	120.57	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	93.71	94.99	83.58	39.7	40.7	38.1	2.36	2.33	2.20
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	124.14	119.61	112.50	42.4	41.5	41.2	2.93	2.88	2.73
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	78.37	77.32	75.48	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	104.89	102.15	98.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	65.93	65.46	64.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	51.31	52.06	50.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	73.75	72.95	71.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto.dealers & gas. service stations	90.16	86.63	82.79	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	60.39	59.18	57.53	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.44	75.38	74.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	89.07	88.89	86.78	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	58.23	53.02	53.09	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.31	50.24	50.15	38.9	37.6	37.4	1.37	1.34	1.34

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment <u>a/</u>				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1958	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3488.3	3446.2	3386.4	+42,100	+101,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	29.2	29.6	30.3	- 400	- 1,100
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.8	10.8	11.3	0	- 500
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.7	9.7	10.3	0	- 600
Other mining and quarrying	8.7	9.1	8.7	- 400	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	163.5	176.0	144.3	-12,500	+ 19,200
Building construction -- general contractors	45.7	48.6	39.9	- 2,900	+ 5,800
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	21.9	29.1	20.1	- 7,200	+ 1,800
Construction--special trade contractors	95.9	98.4	84.3	- 2,500	+ 11,600
MANUFACTURING	1226.4	1206.9	1168.3	+19,500	+ 58,100
DURABLE GOODS	804.4	782.0	744.9	+22,400	+ 59,500
Ordnance and accessories	4.8	4.9	4.1	- 100	+ 700
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.3	13.5	12.8	- 200	+ 500
Furniture and fixtures	28.2	28.0	28.8	+ 200	- 600
Stone, clay, and glass products	39.6	39.0	37.7	+ 600	+ 1,900
Primary metal industries	107.3	100.4	98.2	+ 6,900	+ 9,100
Fabricated metal products	131.7	129.9	131.6	+11,800	+ 100
Machinery, except electrical	189.6	174.8	156.9	+14,800	+ 32,700
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	178.4	179.1	170.8	- 700	+ 7,600
Transportation equipment	38.2	38.1	37.6	+ 100	+ 600
Instruments and related products	38.1	37.6	33.6	+ 500	+ 4,500
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	35.2	36.8	32.9	- 1,600	+ 2,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	422.1	425.0	423.4	- 2,900	- 1,300
Food and kindred products	130.2	132.6	135.8	- 2,400	- 5,600
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.9	10.2	9.4	- 300	+ 500
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.1	45.0	44.1	+ 100	+ 1,000
Paper and allied products	31.4	31.5	30.7	- 100	+ 700
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	98.6	97.7	97.3	+ 900	+ 1,300
Chemicals and allied products	48.4	48.9	48.0	- 500	+ 400
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.2	14.4	14.6	- 200	- 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.3	23.9	22.5	- 600	+ 800
Leather and leather products	20.4	20.3	20.6	+ 100	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	285.2	283.8	284.9	+ 1,400	+ 300
Railroad transportation	92.4	91.1	96.3	+ 1,300	- 3,900
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.5	15.6	15.1	- 100	+ 400
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.8	65.5	62.1	+ 300	+ 3,700
Transportation by air	12.5	12.2	10.2	+ 300	+ 2,300
Other transportation	10.4	10.7	10.8	- 300	- 400
Communication	51.6	51.8	53.5	- 200	- 1,900
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.0	37.0	36.8	0	+ 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	767.2	743.0	754.7	+24,200	+ 12,500
Wholesale trade	210.3	209.4	207.9	+ 900	+ 2,400
Retail trade	556.9	533.6	546.8	+23,300	+ 10,100
General merchandise	147.0	127.7	144.1	+19,300	+ 2,900
Food	83.9	83.7	81.5	+ 200	+ 2,400
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.5	65.6	63.5	- 100	+ 2,000
Apparel and accessories	46.1	42.2	44.0	+ 3,900	+ 2,100
Other retail trade	214.3	214.4	213.7	- 100	+ 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	174.2	173.9	173.9	+ 300	+ 300
Banking	39.3	39.2	38.2	+ 100	+ 1,100
Credit agencies other than banks	16.8	16.6	16.3	+ 200	+ 500
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.1	7.0	6.5	+ 100	+ 600
Insurance carriers	51.6	51.4	51.0	+ 200	+ 600
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.6	59.6	61.8	0	- 2,200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	422.3	420.8	413.8	+ 1,500	+ 8,500
GOVERNMENT	420.3	412.1	416.3	+ 8,200	+ 4,000

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Nov.	Oct. <sup>c/</sup>	Nov.	Nov.	Oct. <sup>c/</sup>	Nov.	Nov.	Oct. <sup>c/</sup>	Nov.
	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	115.50	118.83	109.91	40.3	41.4	40.2	2.87	2.87	2.73
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	134.96	143.43	123.40	36.9	39.9	36.3	3.66	3.59	3.40
Crude petroleum and natural gas	111.46	106.50	105.37	41.7	39.7	41.2	2.67	2.68	2.56
Other mining and quarrying	94.74	100.53	96.65	43.1	45.1	44.4	2.20	2.23	2.18
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	126.25	140.73	123.65	34.7	39.0	36.2	3.64	3.61	3.42
Building construction--gen. contr.	114.98	131.46	119.94	32.6	37.4	35.6	3.53	3.52	3.37
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	119.12	151.25	119.92	33.6	42.6	36.7	3.55	3.55	3.27
Construction-special trade contractors	134.23	141.92	127.21	36.1	38.5	36.3	3.72	3.69	3.50
MANUFACTURING	95.51	95.80	92.79	40.0	40.5	40.0	2.39	2.37	2.32
DURABLE GOODS	96.64	97.89	94.81	40.0	40.8	40.2	2.42	2.40	2.36
Ordnance and accessories	86.47	87.42	84.34	39.5	39.8	39.1	2.19	2.20	2.16
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	80.27	82.79	79.23	40.5	41.5	41.1	1.98	2.00	1.93
Furniture and fixtures	80.00	84.60	84.93	37.8	39.9	40.6	2.12	2.12	2.09
Stone, clay, & glass products	96.54	97.80	95.80	40.0	40.5	41.0	2.41	2.41	2.34
Primary metal industries	106.09	108.18	112.83	37.8	39.6	40.8	2.81	2.73	2.77
Fabricated metal products	99.40	100.17	101.38	40.7	41.2	41.7	2.44	2.43	2.43
Machinery, except electrical	105.63	107.51	92.28	40.8	41.4	37.6	2.59	2.60	2.45
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	88.31	88.87	85.75	40.2	40.4	40.2	2.20	2.20	2.13
Transportation equipment	100.03	104.22	104.59	39.3	40.4	41.6	2.55	2.58	2.51
Instruments & related products	94.58	94.45	87.06	41.5	41.7	40.1	2.28	2.27	2.17
Miscellaneous manufacturing	80.76	83.39	80.38	40.4	41.5	40.9	2.00	2.01	1.97
NONDURABLE GOODS	93.37	91.94	89.17	40.0	39.8	39.5	2.33	2.31	2.26
Food and kindred products	100.06	96.58	96.29	42.0	41.7	41.9	2.38	2.32	2.30
Tobacco manufactures	84.11	85.02	82.39	38.6	39.0	38.7	2.18	2.18	2.13
Textile mill products	78.40	78.45	75.76	40.2	40.5	39.8	1.95	1.94	1.91
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.38	59.03	56.30	37.8	36.8	35.7	1.62	1.60	1.58
Paper & allied products	92.58	93.34	88.51	42.0	42.3	41.4	2.20	2.21	2.14
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	107.14	105.79	100.60	37.6	37.2	37.2	2.85	2.84	2.70
Chemicals and allied products	98.56	99.27	93.88	40.9	41.4	40.4	2.41	2.40	2.32
Petroleum refining & related industries	114.63	115.86	107.50	41.1	41.8	39.9	2.79	2.77	2.69
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	89.32	91.68	89.26	40.8	41.4	41.1	2.19	2.21	2.17
Leather & leather products	65.63	63.20	62.47	38.0	36.9	36.9	1.73	1.71	1.69
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	93.11	95.47	92.19	42.0	42.7	42.5	2.22	2.24	2.17
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	122.67	123.60	118.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	93.45	93.71	83.25	39.3	39.7	38.0	2.38	2.36	2.19
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	123.49	124.14	113.14	42.1	42.4	41.3	2.93	2.93	2.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	76.96	78.37	74.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	101.41	104.89	97.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	65.81	65.93	64.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	51.51	51.31	49.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	72.42	73.75	72.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	90.16	90.16	85.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	59.96	60.39	58.12	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.81	75.44	75.11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	88.56	89.07	87.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.82	58.23	53.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	51.92	53.31	49.85	37.9	38.9	37.1	1.37	1.37	1.34

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3404.5	3488.3	3307.6	-83,800	+96,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	28.4	29.2	29.7	- 800	- 1,300
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.4	10.8	11.4	- 400	- 1,000
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.5	9.7	10.0	- 200	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	8.5	8.7	8.2	- 200	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	152.9	163.5	144.6	-10,600	+ 8,300
Building construction -- general contractors	41.6	45.7	40.6	- 4,100	+ 1,000
Construction other than bldg. const.-- gen. contr.	19.0	21.9	19.0	- 2,900	0
Construction--special trade contractors	92.2	95.9	85.0	- 3,700	+ 7,200
MANUFACTURING	1220.9	1226.4	1165.3	- 5,500	+55,600
DURABLE GOODS	803.0	804.4	745.8	- 1,400	+57,200
Crdrance and accessories	4.9	4.8	4.2	+ 100	+ 700
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.0	13.3	12.3	- 300	+ 700
Furniture and fixtures	28.2	28.2	28.3	0	- 100
Stone, clay, and glass products	39.1	39.6	36.9	- 500	+ 2,200
Primary metal industries	106.5	107.3	99.0	- 800	+ 7,500
Fabricated metal products	131.8	131.7	131.3	+ 100	+ 500
Machinery, except electrical	192.2	189.6	162.2	+ 2,600	+30,000
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	177.7	178.4	168.8	- 700	+ 8,900
Transportation equipment	38.6	38.2	37.5	+ 400	+ 1,100
Instruments and related products	37.4	38.1	33.0	- 700	+ 4,400
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.7	35.2	32.3	- 1,500	+ 1,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	417.9	422.1	419.5	- 4,200	- 1,600
Food and kindred products	128.4	130.2	133.6	- 1,800	- 5,200
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.8	9.9	9.3	- 100	+ 500
Apparel and other finished textile products	44.8	45.1	44.0	- 300	+ 800
Paper and allied products	31.1	31.4	30.4	- 300	+ 700
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	97.4	98.6	96.2	- 1,200	+ 1,200
Chemicals and allied products	48.2	48.4	47.7	- 200	+ 500
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.2	14.2	14.4	0	- 200
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.2	23.3	22.7	- 100	+ 500
Leather and leather products	20.5	20.4	20.8	+ 100	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	281.6	285.2	279.5	- 3,600	+ 2,100
Railroad transportation	90.3	92.4	94.1	- 2,100	- 3,800
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.6	15.5	15.4	+ 100	+ 200
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	64.6	65.8	59.4	- 1,200	+ 5,200
Transportation by air	12.8	12.5	10.1	+ 300	+ 2,700
Other transportation	10.2	10.4	10.4	- 200	- 200
Communication	51.3	51.6	53.3	- 300	- 2,000
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.8	37.0	36.7	- 200	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	719.7	767.2	706.0	-47,500	+13,700
Wholesale trade	208.0	210.3	207.3	- 2,300	+ 700
Retail trade	511.6	556.9	498.8	-45,300	+12,800
General merchandise	114.5	147.0	111.0	-32,500	+ 3,500
Food	82.0	83.9	79.8	- 1,900	+ 2,200
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.5	65.5	63.9	0	+ 1,600
Apparel and accessories	38.4	46.1	37.9	- 7,700	+ 500
Other retail trade	211.2	214.3	206.2	- 3,100	+ 5,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	172.5	174.2	173.7	- 1,700	- 1,200
Banking	39.0	39.3	38.1	- 300	+ 900
Credit agencies other than banks	16.6	16.8	16.5	- 200	+ 100
Sec. & ccm. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.1	7.1	6.7	0	+ 400
Insurance carriers	51.4	51.6	50.9	- 200	+ 500
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	58.3	59.6	61.6	- 1,300	- 3,300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	418.1	422.3	408.1	- 4,200	+10,000
GOVERNMENT	410.5	420.3	400.7	- 9,800	+ 9,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 195	Nov.c/ 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov.c/ 1959	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Nov.c/ 1959	Dec. 1958
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	116.04	114.40	116.99	40.2	39.9	42.5	2.89	2.87	2.75
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	139.07	133.51	148.78	37.8	36.5	43.8	3.68	3.66	3.40
Crude petroleum and natural gas	106.33	109.77	105.04	39.8	40.9	41.7	2.67	2.69	2.52
Other mining and quarrying	95.97	94.74	86.14	43.9	43.1	41.6	2.19	2.20	2.07
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	133.18	125.99	114.92	36.6	34.7	33.0	3.64	3.63	3.48
Building construction--gen. contr.	125.95	114.98	106.74	35.4	32.6	31.1	3.56	3.53	3.43
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	128.06	117.54	102.33	37.1	33.3	30.5	3.45	3.53	3.36
Construction-special trade contractors	137.92	134.23	122.06	37.2	36.1	34.5	3.71	3.72	3.54
MANUFACTURING	98.92	95.52	93.97	40.9	40.0	40.3	2.42	2.39	2.33
DURABLE GOODS	100.93	96.65	96.47	41.1	40.0	40.6	2.46	2.42	2.38
Ordnance and accessories	89.14	86.47	86.52	39.4	39.5	39.1	2.26	2.19	2.21
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	79.10	80.27	78.38	39.9	40.5	41.1	1.98	1.98	1.91
Furniture and fixtures	88.53	80.39	84.70	40.7	37.9	40.6	2.18	2.12	2.09
Stone, clay, & glass products	98.09	96.54	98.78	40.4	40.0	41.4	2.43	2.41	2.39
Primary metal industries	117.82	106.09	110.44	41.2	37.8	40.2	2.86	2.81	2.75
Fabricated metal products	103.24	99.40	102.45	41.6	40.7	41.6	2.48	2.44	2.46
Machinery, except electrical	107.20	105.63	100.49	41.2	40.8	40.6	2.60	2.59	2.48
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	90.34	88.31	85.07	40.8	40.1	39.8	2.21	2.20	2.14
Transportation equipment	102.71	100.03	105.18	40.2	39.3	41.4	2.55	2.55	2.54
Instruments & related products	95.91	94.58	87.41	41.9	41.5	39.6	2.29	2.28	2.21
Miscellaneous manufacturing	85.10	80.76	82.12	41.5	40.4	41.2	2.05	2.00	1.99
NONDURABLE GOODS	94.95	93.38	89.50	40.4	40.0	39.7	2.35	2.33	2.25
Food and kindred products	100.18	100.06	95.48	41.8	42.0	41.5	2.40	2.38	2.30
Tobacco manufactures	83.94	84.11	81.97	38.4	38.6	38.2	2.19	2.18	2.14
Textile mill products	82.83	78.40	76.77	41.4	40.2	40.3	2.00	1.95	1.90
Apparel & other fin. textile products	63.06	61.38	57.83	39.1	37.8	37.0	1.61	1.62	1.56
Paper and allied products	93.17	92.58	87.41	42.0	42.0	41.0	2.22	2.20	2.13
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	111.71	107.14	102.45	38.6	37.6	37.5	2.89	2.85	2.73
Chemicals and allied products	99.06	98.56	94.73	41.0	40.9	40.8	2.42	2.41	2.32
Petroleum refining & related industries	111.44	114.63	106.19	40.3	41.1	39.7	2.77	2.79	2.67
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	92.15	89.45	87.77	41.2	40.7	40.1	2.24	2.20	2.19
Leather & leather products	67.22	65.63	65.05	38.9	38.0	38.8	1.73	1.73	1.68
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	92.45	93.11	92.94	42.1	42.0	42.7	2.20	2.22	2.18
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	130.66	122.67	125.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	93.58	93.45	84.38	39.4	39.3	38.3	2.37	2.38	2.21
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	122.61	123.49	114.88	42.0	42.1	41.6	2.92	2.93	2.76
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79.34	76.96	77.53	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	105.69	101.41	102.55	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	67.96	65.81	66.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	59.54	51.51	58.02	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	71.62	72.42	72.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto.dealers & gas. service stations	87.14	90.16	85.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	63.75	59.96	62.21	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	75.85	75.81	75.20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	89.87	88.56	86.83	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.10	57.82	53.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	52.96	51.92	49.63	38.6	37.9	37.2	1.37	1.37	1.34

a/ Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
and Bureau of Employment Security

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3393.8	3403.8	3316.5	-10,000	+77,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.7	28.4	28.8	- 700	- 1,100
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.0	10.4	10.8	- 400	- 800
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.5	9.5	9.9	0	- 400
Other mining and quarrying	8.2	8.5	8.1	- 300	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	146.8	152.9	139.0	- 6,100	+ 7,800
Building construction -- general contractors	38.7	41.6	39.1	- 2,900	- 400
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	18.5	19.0	17.4	- 500	+ 1,100
Construction--special trade contractors	89.5	92.2	82.4	- 2,700	+ 7,100
MANUFACTURING	1222.2	1220.9	1181.9	+ 1,300	+40,300
DURABLE GOODS	805.2	803.0	766.5	+ 2,200	+38,700
Ordnance and accessories	4.9	4.9	4.2	0	+ 700
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.9	13.0	12.2	- 100	+ 700
Furniture and fixtures	28.2	28.2	28.3	0	- 100
Stone, clay, and glass products	39.3	39.1	36.7	+ 200	+ 2,600
Primary metal industries	107.0	106.5	101.3	+ 500	+ 5,700
Fabricated metal products	131.6	131.8	130.9	- 200	+ 700
Machinery, except electrical	194.3	192.2	180.6	+ 2,100	+13,700
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	176.8	177.7	168.3	- 900	+ 8,500
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.6	38.4	+ 600	+ 800
Instruments and related products	37.2	37.4	33.1	- 200	+ 4,100
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.8	33.7	32.4	+ 100	+ 1,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	417.0	417.9	415.4	- 900	+ 1,600
Food and kindred products	128.9	128.4	133.2	+ 500	- 4,300
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.5	0.5	- 100	- 100
Textile mill products	10.0	9.8	9.0	+ 200	+ 1,000
Apparel and other finished textile products	44.9	44.8	44.2	+ 100	+ 700
Paper and allied products	31.0	31.1	30.3	- 100	+ 700
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	95.9	97.4	95.5	- 1,500	+ 400
Chemicals and allied products	48.3	48.2	48.0	+ 100	+ 300
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.2	14.2	11.8	0	+ 2,400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.8	23.2	22.5	- 400	+ 300
Leather and leather products	20.5	20.5	20.4	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	282.7	281.6	281.4	+ 1,100	+ 1,300
Railroad transportation	90.2	90.3	94.8	- 100	- 4,600
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.9	15.6	15.0	+ 300	+ 900
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.3	64.6	61.4	+ 700	+ 3,900
Transportation by air	12.7	12.8	10.2	- 100	+ 2,500
Other transportation	10.1	10.2	10.3	- 100	- 200
Communication	51.6	51.3	53.0	+ 300	- 1,400
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.8	36.8	36.7	0	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	712.7	719.7	701.3	- 7,000	+11,400
Wholesale trade	206.5	208.0	207.0	- 1,500	- 500
Retail trade	506.3	511.6	494.3	- 5,300	+12,000
General merchandise	111.5	114.5	107.1	- 3,000	+ 4,400
Food	82.4	82.0	80.0	+ 400	+ 2,400
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.1	65.5	63.0	- 400	+ 2,100
Apparel and accessories	37.1	38.4	36.7	- 1,300	+ 400
Other retail trade	210.2	211.2	207.4	- 1,000	+ 2,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	173.2	172.5	174.0	+ 700	- 800
Banking	39.6	39.0	38.4	+ 600	+ 1,200
Credit agencies other than banks	16.6	16.6	16.6	0	0
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.1	7.1	6.8	0	+ 300
Insurance carriers	51.8	51.4	50.8	+ 400	+ 1,000
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	58.2	58.3	61.4	- 100	- 3,200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	419.0	418.1	409.2	+ 900	+ 9,800
GOVERNMENT	409.5	409.8	401.1	- 300	+ 8,400

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1960	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	118.54	116.04	114.99	41.1	40.2	40.6	2.88	2.89	2.83
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	144.24	139.07	143.99	39.6	37.8	40.3	3.65	3.68	3.58
Crude petroleum and natural gas	110.99	106.33	102.04	41.4	39.8	40.0	2.68	2.67	2.55
Other mining and quarrying	92.58	95.97	86.96	42.8	43.9	41.9	2.16	2.19	2.08
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	125.36	133.18	124.67	34.6	36.6	36.0	3.62	3.64	3.46
Building construction--gen. contr.	118.58	125.95	116.27	33.8	35.4	34.4	3.51	3.56	3.38
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	121.04	128.06	125.78	35.2	37.1	37.6	3.44	3.45	3.35
Construction-special trade contractors	129.41	137.92	128.65	34.8	37.2	36.4	3.72	3.71	3.53
MANUFACTURING	98.61	98.92	94.83	40.5	40.9	40.4	2.43	2.42	2.35
DURABLE GOODS	100.95	100.93	97.60	40.7	41.1	40.9	2.48	2.46	2.39
Ordnance and accessories	89.71	89.14	87.07	39.7	39.4	39.4	2.26	2.26	2.21
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	77.99	79.10	80.26	39.3	39.9	41.2	1.99	1.98	1.95
Furniture and fixtures	84.55	88.53	83.30	39.2	40.7	40.0	2.16	2.18	2.08
Stone, clay, & glass products	99.81	98.09	99.82	41.0	40.4	41.7	2.43	2.43	2.39
Primary metal industries	119.04	117.82	114.64	41.3	41.2	41.5	2.88	2.86	2.76
Fabricated metal products	104.26	103.24	99.55	41.3	41.6	40.9	2.52	2.48	2.43
Machinery, except electrical	106.93	107.20	104.13	40.9	41.2	41.6	2.61	2.60	2.50
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	89.98	90.34	86.75	40.1	40.8	40.1	2.24	2.21	2.16
Transportation equipment	106.17	102.71	103.67	40.6	40.2	40.9	2.62	2.55	2.53
Instruments & related products	89.64	95.91	88.28	39.7	41.9	40.6	2.26	2.29	2.18
Miscellaneous manufacturing	82.96	85.10	79.38	40.6	41.5	39.5	2.05	2.05	2.01
NONDURABLE GOODS	93.96	94.95	89.77	40.0	40.4	39.5	2.35	2.35	2.27
Food and kindred products	99.48	100.18	94.87	41.3	41.8	41.0	2.41	2.40	2.31
Tobacco manufactures	84.30	83.94	83.20	38.6	38.4	38.8	2.18	2.19	2.14
Textile mill products	79.88	82.83	76.00	40.2	41.4	39.3	1.99	2.00	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.26	63.06	58.12	38.0	39.1	36.7	1.61	1.61	1.58
Paper and allied products	93.65	93.17	90.59	42.1	42.0	41.8	2.22	2.22	2.17
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	110.04	111.71	102.96	38.5	38.6	37.1	2.86	2.89	2.78
Chemicals and allied products	99.06	99.06	95.75	40.9	41.0	41.3	2.42	2.42	2.32
Petroleum refining & related industries	113.28	111.44	109.26	41.0	40.3	40.9	2.76	2.77	2.67
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	91.20	92.15	86.18	40.8	41.2	39.2	2.24	2.24	2.20
Leather & leather products	65.25	67.22	66.31	38.1	38.9	39.1	1.71	1.73	1.70
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	92.32	92.45	93.46	41.2	42.1	41.6	2.24	2.20	2.25
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	123.91	130.66	117.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	91.77	93.58	83.65	38.9	39.4	38.0	2.36	2.37	2.20
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	118.84	122.61	112.78	41.1	42.0	41.1	2.89	2.92	2.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	78.03	79.34	77.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	103.57	105.69	100.18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	65.88	67.96	65.82	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	51.50	59.54	50.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	72.69	71.62	73.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto.dealers & gas. service stations	89.75	87.14	85.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	60.78	63.75	58.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	77.39	75.85	75.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	90.71	89.87	88.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	58.58	57.10	55.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	52.61	52.96	50.91	38.6	38.6	37.9	1.36	1.37	1.34

a/ Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3385.9	3394.4	3348.1	-8,500	+37,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.6	27.7	28.5	- 100	- 900
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	10.0	10.0	10.5	0	- 500
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.4	9.5	9.6	- 100	- 200
Other mining and quarrying	8.2	8.2	8.3	0	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	144.3	146.8	146.9	-2,500	- 2,600
Building construction -- general contractors	37.7	38.7	41.3	-1,000	- 3,600
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	17.0	18.5	19.6	-1,500	- 2,600
Construction--special trade contractors	89.6	89.5	86.1	+ 100	+ 3,500
MANUFACTURING	1217.4	1222.2	1197.5	-4,800	+19,900
DURABLE GOODS	799.2	805.2	777.0	-6,000	+22,200
Ordnance and accessories	4.9	4.9	4.2	0	+ 700
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.8	12.9	12.6	- 100	+ 200
Furniture and fixtures	27.9	28.2	28.2	- 300	- 300
Stone, clay, and glass products	38.4	39.3	37.5	- 900	+ 900
Primary metal industries	106.8	107.0	104.6	- 200	+ 2,200
Fabricated metal products	130.4	131.6	131.8	-1,200	- 1,400
Machinery, except electrical	193.7	194.3	184.5	- 600	+ 9,200
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	173.4	176.8	167.7	-3,400	+ 5,700
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.2	39.4	+ 100	- 100
Instruments and related products	36.8	37.2	33.5	- 400	+ 3,300
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	34.7	33.8	33.1	+ 900	+ 1,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	418.2	417.0	420.5	+1,200	- 2,300
Food and kindred products	128.5	128.9	133.3	- 400	- 4,800
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 100
Textile mill products	10.2	10.0	9.4	+ 200	+ 800
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.1	44.9	45.1	+ 200	0
Paper and allied products	31.4	31.0	30.4	+ 400	+ 1,000
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	96.9	95.9	96.4	+1,000	+ 500
Chemicals and allied products	48.8	48.3	48.3	+ 500	+ 500
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.0	14.2	14.6	- 200	- 600
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.5	22.8	22.4	- 300	+ 100
Leather and leather products	20.1	20.5	20.1	- 400	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	283.5	282.7	281.8	+ 800	+ 1,700
Railroad transportation	90.8	90.2	95.4	+ 600	- 4,600
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.9	15.9	14.4	0	+ 1,500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.3	65.3	61.8	0	+ 3,500
Transportation by air	12.9	12.7	10.1	+ 200	+ 2,800
Other transportation	10.2	10.1	10.5	+ 100	- 300
Communication	51.7	51.6	53.0	+ 100	- 1,300
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.8	36.8	36.6	0	+ 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	710.7	712.7	706.6	-2,000	+ 4,100
Wholesale trade	206.5	206.5	207.3	0	- 800
Retail trade	504.2	506.3	499.3	-2,100	+ 4,900
General merchandise	110.2	111.5	110.0	-1,300	+ 200
Food	82.3	82.4	80.4	- 100	+ 1,900
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.2	65.1	63.6	+ 100	+ 1,600
Apparel and accessories	36.9	37.1	38.3	- 200	- 1,400
Other retail trade	209.6	210.2	207.1	- 600	+ 2,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	173.7	173.2	174.0	+ 500	- 300
Banking	39.8	39.6	38.5	+ 200	+ 1,300
Credit agencies other than banks	16.5	16.6	16.4	- 100	+ 100
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.1	7.1	6.7	0	+ 400
Insurance carriers	52.0	51.8	51.1	+ 200	+ 900
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	58.3	58.2	61.2	+ 100	- 2,900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	418.6	419.0	409.2	- 400	+ 9,400
GOVERNMENT	410.1	410.1	403.5	0	+ 6,600

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1960	Jan. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Feb. 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	109.61	116.98	117.54	38.1	40.4	41.0	2.88	2.90	2.87
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	133.44	144.24	147.99	36.7	39.6	41.4	3.64	3.65	3.57
Crude petroleum and natural gas	103.13	107.52	106.93	38.4	40.0	39.8	2.69	2.69	2.69
Other mining and quarrying	84.87	91.13	86.00	39.7	42.1	41.9	2.14	2.16	2.05
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	119.94	125.47	122.39	33.0	34.7	35.0	3.63	3.62	3.50
Building construction--gen. contr.	110.02	118.58	117.30	31.1	33.8	33.9	3.53	3.51	3.47
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	118.26	121.04	120.71	34.3	35.2	36.0	3.45	3.44	3.35
Construction-special trade contractors	124.73	129.58	125.28	33.6	35.0	35.3	3.71	3.70	3.55
MANUFACTURING	96.12	98.62	95.26	39.4	40.5	40.2	2.44	2.44	2.37
DURABLE GOODS	98.58	100.99	98.54	39.6	40.7	40.7	2.49	2.48	2.42
Ordnance and accessories	88.00	89.56	86.81	39.2	40.0	39.1	2.25	2.24	2.22
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	73.60	77.99	77.60	37.8	39.3	40.0	1.95	1.99	1.94
Furniture and fixtures	86.15	85.94	82.30	39.4	39.6	39.3	2.19	2.17	2.09
Stone, clay, & glass products	95.56	98.47	101.79	39.4	40.4	41.9	2.43	2.44	2.43
Primary metal industries	118.73	119.04	117.11	40.8	41.3	41.8	2.91	2.88	2.80
Fabricated metal products	100.89	104.59	98.55	40.1	41.4	40.3	2.52	2.53	2.45
Machinery, except electrical	103.83	107.00	107.04	39.8	41.0	41.8	2.61	2.61	2.56
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	87.44	89.98	86.01	38.6	40.1	39.4	2.27	2.24	2.18
Transportation equipment	104.00	106.17	105.29	39.5	40.6	41.4	2.63	2.62	2.54
Instruments & related products	87.29	89.64	87.44	38.3	39.7	40.2	2.28	2.26	2.18
Miscellaneous manufacturing	80.54	82.96	78.57	39.9	40.6	39.7	2.02	2.05	1.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	91.18	93.89	89.00	39.1	40.0	39.1	2.33	2.35	2.28
Food and kindred products	97.07	99.47	93.59	40.6	41.3	40.6	2.39	2.41	2.31
Tobacco manufactures	86.19	84.30	83.14	38.1	38.6	37.8	2.26	2.18	2.20
Textile mill products	78.78	79.88	75.34	39.7	40.2	38.8	1.98	1.99	1.94
Apparel & other fin. textile products	59.60	61.22	57.59	37.2	37.9	36.0	1.60	1.62	1.60
Paper and allied products	91.53	93.41	89.37	41.1	42.0	41.4	2.23	2.22	2.16
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	104.68	110.04	102.82	36.9	38.5	36.8	2.84	2.86	2.79
Chemicals and allied products	98.78	99.06	96.29	40.7	40.9	41.3	2.43	2.42	2.33
Petroleum refining & related industries	111.85	113.70	109.02	40.4	41.0	40.3	2.77	2.77	2.71
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	86.57	90.21	87.25	38.4	40.4	40.1	2.25	2.23	2.18
Leather & leather products	64.33	65.25	64.77	37.6	38.1	38.3	1.71	1.71	1.69
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	94.41	91.41	93.81	42.3	41.1	42.0	2.23	2.22	2.23
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	128.12	123.91	126.11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	95.79	91.77	90.04	40.3	38.9	40.7	2.38	2.36	2.21
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	118.32	118.84	112.79	41.1	41.1	41.0	2.88	2.89	2.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	77.31	78.00	76.01	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	103.63	103.32	100.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	64.78	65.96	64.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	50.72	51.80	50.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	72.25	72.69	72.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto, dealers & gas. service stations	87.80	89.75	85.43	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	56.68	60.78	54.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	77.68	77.39	75.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	89.75	90.71	88.11	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	58.94	58.58	56.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	50.53	52.61	50.11	37.4	38.6	37.6	1.35	1.36	1.33

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 1960

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3425.5	3386.1a	3382.8	+39,400	+42,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.7	27.6	28.6	+ 100	- 900
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.6	10.0	10.1	- 400	- 500
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.7	9.4	10.0	+ 300	- 300
Other mining and quarrying	8.4	8.2	8.5	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	163.6	144.3	165.3	+19,300	- 1,700
Building construction -- general contractors	43.4	37.7	45.8	+ 5,700	- 2,400
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	23.2	17.0	27.3	+ 6,200	- 4,100
Construction--special trade contractors	97.0	89.6	92.2	+ 7,400	+ 4,800
MANUFACTURING	1204.0	1217.4	1202.0	-13,400	+ 2,000
DURABLE GOODS	786.5	799.2	781.7	-12,700	+ 4,800
Ordnance and accessories	4.9	4.9	4.3	0	+ 600
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.8	12.8	12.8	0	0
Furniture and fixtures	27.5	27.9	27.6	- 400	- 100
Stone, clay, and glass products	38.5	38.4	38.6	+ 100	- 100
Primary metal industries	104.3	106.8	106.9	- 2,500	- 2,600
Fabricated metal products	128.2	130.4	131.3	- 2,200	- 3,100
Machinery, except electrical	189.8	193.7	186.5	- 3,900	+ 3,300
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	170.5	173.4	166.9	- 2,900	+ 3,600
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.3	40.1	- 400	- 1,200
Instruments and related products	36.8	36.8	33.8	0	+ 3,000
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	34.3	34.7	32.8	- 400	+ 1,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	417.6	418.2	420.3	- 600	- 2,700
Food and kindred products	129.2	128.5	133.0	+ 700	- 3,800
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 100
Textile mill products	10.3	10.2	9.4	+ 100	+ 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	44.2	45.1	45.1	- 900	- 900
Paper and allied products	31.4	31.4	30.5	0	+ 900
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	96.8	96.9	95.7	- 100	+ 1,100
Chemicals and allied products	49.2	48.8	48.9	+ 400	+ 300
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.0	14.0	14.6	0	- 600
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.4	22.5	22.7	- 100	- 300
Leather and leather products	19.6	20.1	19.9	- 500	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	284.4	283.5	282.8	+ 900	+ 1,600
Railroad transportation	91.1	90.8	95.9	+ 300	- 4,800
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.9	15.9	14.5	0	+ 1,400
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.3	65.3	61.7	0	+ 3,600
Transportation by air	13.0	12.9	10.5	+ 100	+ 2,500
Other transportation	10.5	10.2	10.6	+ 300	- 100
Communication	51.7	51.7	52.8	0	- 1,100
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.9	36.8	36.8	+ 100	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	723.8	710.7	709.2	+13,100	+14,600
Wholesale trade	205.8	206.5	206.5	- 700	- 700
Retail trade	518.1	504.2	502.6	+13,900	+15,500
General merchandise	114.1	110.2	109.1	+ 3,900	+ 5,000
Food	82.4	82.3	80.6	+ 100	+ 1,800
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	64.9	65.2	64.3	- 300	+ 600
Apparel and accessories	42.1	36.9	38.3	+ 5,200	+ 3,800
Other retail trade	214.6	209.6	210.3	+ 5,000	+ 4,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	174.1	173.7	174.6	+ 400	- 500
Banking	39.7	39.8	38.6	- 100	+ 1,100
Credit agencies other than banks	16.5	16.5	16.5	0	0
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.1	7.1	6.7	0	+ 400
Insurance carriers	52.1	52.0	50.9	+ 100	+ 1,200
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	58.7	58.3	61.9	+ 400	- 3,200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	426.3	418.9c	415.0	+ 7,400	+11,300
GOVERNMENT	421.5	410.1	405.2	+11,400	+16,300



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>a/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1960	Feb. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Mar. 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	117.66	110.20	109.32	40.3	38.3	39.4	2.92	2.88	2.77
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	151.72	134.21	125.58	41.3	36.9	36.3	3.67	3.64	3.46
Crude petroleum and natural gas	105.00	104.00	106.71	39.2	38.6	40.0	2.68	2.69	2.67
Other mining and quarrying	86.52	84.87	90.09	40.3	39.7	42.9	2.15	2.14	2.10
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	127.72	119.97	126.59	35.1	33.0	36.5	3.64	3.64	3.47
Building construction--gen. contr.	120.06	110.02	122.62	34.0	31.1	36.5	3.54	3.53	3.36
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	132.31	118.50	128.68	38.6	34.3	38.3	3.43	3.45	3.36
Construction-special trade contractors	130.21	124.73	128.10	35.0	33.6	36.1	3.72	3.71	3.55
MANUFACTURING	98.00	96.23	96.86	40.2	39.5	40.7	2.44	2.44	2.38
DURABLE GOODS	100.77	98.57	100.05	40.5	39.6	41.2	2.49	2.49	2.43
Ordnance and accessories	87.11	88.00	86.70	39.0	39.2	39.4	2.23	2.25	2.20
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	76.87	73.60	77.67	39.5	37.8	40.2	1.95	1.95	1.93
Furniture and fixtures	88.53	85.65	83.12	40.2	39.2	39.6	2.20	2.18	2.10
Stone, clay, & glass products	97.37	95.56	100.64	40.2	39.4	41.6	2.42	2.43	2.42
Primary metal industries	117.16	118.73	119.21	40.5	40.8	42.2	2.89	2.91	2.82
Fabricated metal products	103.09	100.89	101.03	40.8	40.1	41.3	2.53	2.52	2.45
Machinery, except electrical	108.16	103.83	107.92	41.3	39.8	42.0	2.62	2.61	2.57
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	89.62	87.44	86.84	39.7	38.6	39.9	2.26	2.27	2.18
Transportation equipment	104.41	104.15	107.52	40.3	39.9	42.1	2.59	2.61	2.55
Instruments & related products	93.55	87.29	89.63	40.2	38.3	40.7	2.33	2.28	2.20
Miscellaneous manufacturing	82.05	80.54	79.98	40.8	39.9	40.3	2.01	2.02	1.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	92.51	91.52	90.77	39.5	39.2	39.8	2.34	2.33	2.28
Food and kindred products	98.25	97.45	93.94	41.0	40.6	40.7	2.40	2.40	2.31
Tobacco manufactures	88.21	86.19	84.63	38.7	38.1	38.3	2.28	2.26	2.21
Textile mill products	79.64	78.78	79.34	40.2	39.7	40.7	1.98	1.98	1.95
Apparel & other fin. textile products	58.89	59.60	58.41	36.9	37.2	37.0	1.60	1.60	1.58
Paper and allied products	92.63	91.53	91.15	41.6	41.1	42.2	2.23	2.23	2.16
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	107.73	105.71	104.81	37.9	37.3	37.6	2.84	2.83	2.79
Chemicals and allied products	99.40	98.78	96.33	40.9	40.7	41.1	2.43	2.43	2.34
Petroleum refining & related industries	113.34	111.85	118.06	40.4	40.4	42.8	2.81	2.77	2.76
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	89.43	86.57	92.27	40.0	38.4	41.9	2.24	2.25	2.20
Leather & leather products	63.71	64.33	67.43	36.9	37.6	39.0	1.73	1.71	1.73
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	94.13	94.41	92.68	41.8	42.3	41.0	2.25	2.23	2.26
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	126.65	128.12	123.81	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	94.44	95.79	85.03	39.4	40.3	38.0	2.40	2.38	2.24
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	119.22	118.32	113.55	41.2	41.1	41.0	2.89	2.88	2.77
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	78.65	77.31	76.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	105.94	103.63	100.76	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	65.51	64.78	64.81	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	51.72	50.72	51.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	73.32	72.25	71.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	87.89	87.80	86.57	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	55.74	56.68	54.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.33	77.68	75.17	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	90.54	89.75	88.83	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	55.25	58.94	54.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	50.55	50.53	50.84	37.1	37.4	37.6	1.36	1.35	1.35

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3430.9	3424.9	3419.9	+ 6,000	+11,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	28.0	27.7	29.6	+ 300	- 1,600
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.6	9.6	10.7	0	- 1,100
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.7	9.7	10.1	0	- 400
Other mining and quarrying	8.7	8.4	8.8	+ 300	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	178.3	163.6	173.3	+14,700	+ 5,000
Building construction -- general contractors	47.3	43.4	46.8	+ 3,900	+ 500
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	29.4	23.2	32.1	+ 6,200	- 2,700
Construction--special trade contractors	101.5	97.0	94.4	+ 4,500	+ 7,100
MANUFACTURING	1193.6	1204.0	1217.3	-10,400	-23,700
DURABLE GOODS	776.3	786.5	793.5	-10,200	-17,200
Ordnance and accessories	4.8	4.9	4.4	- 100	+ 400
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.8	12.8	13.0	0	- 200
Furniture and fixtures	27.8	27.5	27.8	+ 300	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	38.5	38.5	39.0	0	- 500
Primary metal industries	100.6	104.3	108.6	- 3,700	- 8,000
Fabricated metal products	127.0	128.2	131.0	- 1,200	- 4,000
Machinery, except electrical	185.3	189.8	192.6	- 4,500	- 7,300
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	169.5	170.5	168.5	- 1,000	+ 1,000
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.9	41.1	+ 300	- 1,900
Instruments and related products	36.4	36.8	34.4	- 600	+ 2,000
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	34.6	34.3	33.3	+ 300	+ 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	417.3	417.6	423.8	- 300	- 6,500
Food and kindred products	130.1	129.2	135.7	+ 900	- 5,600
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.4	0.5	+ 100	0
Textile mill products	10.4	10.3	9.5	+ 100	+ 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	44.0	44.2	45.2	- 200	- 1,200
Paper and allied products	31.3	31.4	30.8	- 100	+ 500
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	96.0	96.8	95.3	- 800	+ 700
Chemicals and allied products	49.3	49.2	49.2	+ 100	+ 100
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.2	14.0	14.6	+ 200	- 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.2	22.4	22.8	- 200	- 600
Leather and leather products	19.3	19.6	20.3	- 200	- 1,000
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	286.3	284.4	285.4	+ 1,900	+ 900
Railroad transportation	91.9	91.1	97.3	+ 800	- 5,400
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.9	15.9	14.6	0	+ 1,300
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.3	65.3	63.0	0	+ 2,300
Transportation by air	13.0	13.0	10.6	0	+ 2,400
Other transportation	11.4	10.5	10.5	+ 900	+ 900
Communication	51.9	51.7	52.5	+ 200	- 600
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.9	36.9	36.8	0	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	723.8	723.8	716.7	0	+ 7,100
Wholesale trade	206.4	205.8	206.7	+ 600	- 300
Retail trade	517.4	518.1	509.9	- 700	+ 7,500
General merchandise	112.9	114.1	111.8	- 1,200	+ 1,100
Food	82.1	82.4	80.0	- 300	+ 2,100
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	64.8	64.9	64.8	- 100	0
Apparel and accessories	39.9	42.1	39.5	- 2,200	+ 400
Other retail trade	217.7	214.6	213.8	+ 3,100	+ 3,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	174.6	174.1	174.6	+ 500	0
Banking	39.6	39.7	38.3	- 100	+ 1,300
Credit agencies other than banks	16.5	16.5	16.6	0	- 100
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.1	7.1	6.9	0	+ 200
Insurance carriers	51.9	52.1	50.7	- 200	+ 1,200
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.6	58.7	62.1	+ 900	+ 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	429.3	426.3	418.3	+ 3,000	+11,000
GOVERNMENT	417.1	421.0	404.8	- 3,900	-12,300

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## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>a/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1960	Mar. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Apr. 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	114.72	117.66	113.42	40.4	40.3	40.3	2.84	2.92	2.81
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	135.89	151.72	129.32	38.1	41.3	36.3	3.57	3.67	3.56
Crude petroleum and natural gas	106.44	105.00	108.64	39.6	39.2	40.9	2.69	2.68	2.65
Other mining and quarrying	98.16	86.52	98.52	44.2	40.3	44.9	2.22	2.15	2.19
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	131.24	127.43	130.37	36.1	35.0	37.7	3.64	3.64	3.46
Building construction--gen. contr.	125.39	118.98	123.98	35.4	33.6	37.4	3.54	3.54	3.31
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	122.11	132.31	129.64	35.5	38.6	38.8	3.44	3.43	3.34
Construction-special trade contractors	130.15	130.21	133.91	36.6	35.0	37.5	3.72	3.72	3.57
MANUFACTURING	96.60	98.06	96.57	39.6	40.2	40.5	2.44	2.44	2.38
DURABLE GOODS	98.90	100.83	99.98	39.9	40.5	41.0	2.48	2.49	2.44
Ordnance and accessories	85.52	87.11	85.47	38.3	39.0	39.0	2.24	2.23	2.19
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	75.63	76.87	76.72	38.9	39.5	40.0	1.94	1.95	1.92
Furniture and fixtures	88.58	88.53	84.17	40.1	40.2	39.7	2.21	2.20	2.12
Stone, clay, & glass products	96.90	97.37	102.42	39.5	40.2	41.9	2.45	2.42	2.44
Primary metal industries	114.41	117.16	119.70	39.8	40.5	42.3	2.87	2.89	2.83
Fabricated metal products	101.75	103.30	101.42	40.4	40.9	41.2	2.52	2.53	2.46
Machinery, except electrical	106.59	108.16	107.24	40.8	41.3	41.8	2.61	2.62	2.57
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	86.12	89.73	86.09	38.4	39.8	39.6	2.24	2.25	2.17
Transportation equipment	106.95	104.48	106.27	40.8	40.3	41.5	2.62	2.59	2.56
Instruments & related products	91.14	93.15	89.13	39.8	40.2	40.7	2.29	2.33	2.19
Miscellaneous manufacturing	80.01	82.05	78.35	39.9	40.8	39.7	2.01	2.01	1.97
NONDURABLE GOODS	92.14	92.56	90.00	39.2	39.5	39.4	2.35	2.34	2.23
Food and kindred products	97.29	98.35	92.54	40.6	41.1	40.1	2.40	2.39	2.31
Tobacco manufactures	89.67	83.21	85.59	39.2	38.7	38.9	2.29	2.28	2.20
Textile mill products	79.24	79.64	78.43	39.8	40.2	40.3	1.99	1.98	1.95
Apparel & other fin. textile products	58.87	58.99	57.60	36.7	36.9	36.8	1.60	1.60	1.57
Paper and allied products	92.10	92.63	90.59	41.4	41.6	41.7	2.23	2.23	2.17
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	106.92	107.73	105.87	37.4	37.9	37.7	2.86	2.84	2.81
Chemicals and allied products	99.22	99.40	97.73	40.8	40.9	41.5	2.43	2.43	2.35
Petroleum refining & related industries	114.06	113.34	111.29	41.0	40.4	40.6	2.78	2.81	2.74
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	89.99	89.43	89.43	39.7	40.0	40.9	2.27	2.24	2.19
Leather & leather products	62.54	63.71	65.74	36.0	36.9	38.1	1.74	1.73	1.73
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	91.01	94.13	93.93	40.2	41.8	42.0	2.26	2.25	2.24
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	124.71	126.65	122.09	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	92.31	94.44	86.36	38.8	39.4	38.4	2.38	2.40	2.25
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	119.57	119.22	113.07	41.4	41.2	40.9	2.89	2.89	2.76
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79.65	78.38	76.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	104.69	105.04	100.42	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	67.97	65.56	64.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	55.16	51.72	51.41	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	74.95	72.96	70.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service station	92.15	87.89	87.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	61.53	55.74	56.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	77.97	78.33	75.43	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	91.84	91.19	89.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	55.89	55.25	56.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	54.55	50.55	52.27	39.2	37.1	38.4	1.39	1.36	1.36

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3445.1	3429.0 <sup>c/</sup>	3457.4	+16,100	-12,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.9	28.0	29.7	- 100	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.3	9.6	10.6	- 300	- 1,300
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.7	9.7	10.1	0	- 400
Other mining and quarrying	8.9	8.7	9.0	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	181.0	178.3	178.7	+ 2,700	+ 2,300
Building construction--general contractors	48.6	47.3	47.6	+ 1,300	+ 1,000
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	31.9	29.4	35.1	+ 2,500	- 3,200
Construction--special trade contractors	100.5	101.5	96.0	- 1,000	+ 4,500
MANUFACTURING	1192.8	1191.6 <sup>c/</sup>	1233.7	+ 1,200	-40,900
DURABLE GOODS	770.4	774.3 <sup>c/</sup>	804.1	- 3,900	-33,700
Ordnance and accessories	4.8	4.8	4.5	0	+ 300
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.9	12.8	13.3	+ 100	- 400
Furniture and fixtures	28.2	27.8	28.2	+ 400	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	38.2	38.5	39.4	- 300	- 1,200
Primary metal industries	97.4	100.6	109.7	- 3,200	-12,300
Fabricated metal products	127.3	125.0 <sup>c/</sup>	133.0	+ 2,300	- 5,700
Machinery, except electrical	180.9	185.3	194.4	- 4,400	-13,500
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	170.6	169.5	171.8	+ 1,100	- 1,200
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.2	41.6	- 300	- 2,700
Instruments and related products	36.3	36.4	34.6	- 100	+ 1,700
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	34.9	34.6	33.7	+ 300	+ 1,200
NONDURABLE GOODS	422.4	417.3	429.6	+ 5,100	- 7,200
Food and kindred products	131.6	130.1	140.0	+ 1,500	- 8,400
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	10.4	10.4	9.5	0	+ 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	45.2	44.0	45.3	+ 1,200	- 100
Paper and allied products	31.3	31.3	31.2	0	+ 100
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	98.0	96.0	96.5	+ 2,000	+ 1,500
Chemicals and allied products	49.1	49.3	48.0	- 200	+ 1,100
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.5	14.2	14.7	+ 300	- 200
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.3	22.2	23.1	+ 100	- 800
Leather and leather products	19.7	19.3	20.6	+ 400	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	288.4	286.3	289.0	+ 2,100	- 600
Railroad transportation	93.3	91.9	98.8	+ 1,400	- 5,500
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.8	15.9	15.2	- 100	+ 600
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.6	65.3	63.7	+ 300	+ 1,900
Transportation by air	12.8	13.0	10.9	- 200	+ 1,900
Other transportation	11.4	11.4	10.6	0	+ 800
Communication	52.2	51.9	52.7	+ 300	- 500
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.2	36.9	37.1	+ 300	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	727.5	723.8	718.6	+ 3,700	+ 8,900
Wholesale trade	208.1	206.4	208.2	+ 1,700	- 100
Retail trade	519.4	517.4	510.4	+ 2,000	+ 9,000
General merchandise	113.0	112.9	110.5	+ 100	+ 2,500
Food	81.9	82.1	80.4	- 200	+ 1,500
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.3	64.8	65.6	+ 500	- 300
Apparel and accessories	40.2	39.9	39.9	+ 300	+ 300
Other retail trade	219.2	217.7	214.0	+ 1,500	+ 5,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	176.3	174.6	176.2	+ 1,700	+ 100
Banking	39.9	39.6	39.0	+ 300	+ 900
Credit agencies other than banks	16.7	16.5	16.9	+ 200	- 200
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.2	7.1	7.0	+ 100	+ 200
Insurance carriers	52.3	51.9	50.9	+ 400	+ 1,400
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	60.2	59.6	62.3	+ 600	- 2,100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	434.4	429.3	424.1	+ 5,100	-10,300
GOVERNMENT	416.9	417.1	407.4	- 200	+ 9,500



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May 1960	Apr. <sup>a/</sup> 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Apr. <sup>a/</sup> 1960	May 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	114.61	114.40	112.29	40.2	40.2	40.2	2.85	2.85	2.79
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	130.89	134.22	126.67	36.8	37.5	36.6	3.56	3.58	3.46
Crude petroleum and natural gas	109.74	106.90	106.58	40.5	39.5	40.2	2.71	2.71	2.65
Other mining and quarrying	100.65	98.59	100.09	44.0	44.5	45.0	2.29	2.22	2.22
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	132.04	131.24	129.24	36.0	36.1	37.3	3.67	3.64	3.46
Building construction--gen. contr.	127.48	125.39	119.51	35.8	35.4	35.9	3.56	3.54	3.33
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	124.91	122.11	129.82	35.5	35.5	38.1	3.52	3.44	3.41
Construction-special trade contractors	136.38	136.15	134.08	36.3	36.6	37.8	3.76	3.72	3.55
MANUFACTURING	97.79	96.61	98.13	40.1	39.6	41.0	2.44	2.44	2.39
DURABLE GOODS	99.47	98.90	101.65	40.2	39.9	41.6	2.47	2.48	2.44
Ordnance and accessories	87.19	85.52	84.90	39.1	38.3	38.9	2.23	2.24	2.18
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	77.88	75.63	77.20	40.0	38.9	40.0	1.95	1.94	1.93
Furniture and fixtures	87.53	88.58	84.19	39.9	40.1	40.0	2.19	2.21	2.10
Stone, clay, & glass products	100.67	96.90	103.57	40.6	39.5	42.5	2.48	2.45	2.44
Primary metal industries	109.70	114.41	121.95	38.6	39.8	42.7	2.84	2.87	2.86
Fabricated metal products	101.65	101.75	103.90	40.7	40.4	42.0	2.50	2.52	2.47
Machinery, except electrical	107.76	106.59	108.61	41.1	40.8	42.2	2.62	2.61	2.57
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	89.48	86.12	87.02	39.5	38.4	40.0	2.27	2.24	2.18
Transportation equipment	109.66	106.95	110.48	41.3	40.8	42.8	2.66	2.62	2.58
Instruments & related products	93.74	91.14	90.14	40.3	39.8	40.7	2.33	2.29	2.22
Miscellaneous manufacturing	80.12	80.01	78.72	39.7	39.9	40.0	2.02	2.01	1.97
NONDURABLE GOODS	94.60	92.15	91.31	39.9	39.2	39.9	2.37	2.35	2.29
Food and kindred products	99.72	97.29	94.41	41.5	40.6	41.0	2.40	2.40	2.30
Tobacco manufactures	88.99	89.67	83.30	38.4	39.2	37.7	2.31	2.29	2.21
Textile mill products	81.22	79.24	78.44	40.6	39.8	40.5	2.00	1.99	1.94
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.96	58.87	59.69	38.1	36.7	37.7	1.63	1.60	1.58
Paper and allied products	92.42	92.20	92.04	41.3	41.4	42.2	2.24	2.23	2.18
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	111.37	106.92	105.70	38.2	37.4	37.7	2.92	2.86	2.80
Chemicals and allied products	101.36	99.40	99.97	41.3	40.8	42.1	2.45	2.44	2.37
Petroleum refining & related industries	113.19	114.06	113.96	41.0	41.0	41.4	2.76	2.78	2.75
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	90.99	89.99	90.35	40.0	39.7	40.9	2.27	2.27	2.21
Leather & leather products	63.56	62.54	66.37	36.4	36.0	38.5	1.75	1.74	1.72
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	94.14	91.01	93.19	42.1	40.2	40.8	2.24	2.26	2.28
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	127.11	124.71	124.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	94.20	92.31	90.37	39.3	38.8	39.0	2.40	2.38	2.32
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	118.81	119.57	113.66	41.0	41.4	41.3	2.90	2.89	2.75
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	79.29	79.60	77.11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	105.44	104.51	100.86	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	66.93	67.97	65.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	53.80	55.29	52.43	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	74.03	74.95	72.20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto, dealers & gas. service stations	91.34	92.15	89.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	58.02	61.53	57.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.36	77.97	75.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	90.11	90.36	88.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	59.38	55.89	56.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	52.39	54.55	54.47	38.2	39.3	39.7	1.37	1.39	1.38

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3411.7	3447.5g/	3426.0	-35,800	-14,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.6	27.9	29.7	- 300	- 2,100
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.1	9.3	10.6	- 200	- 1,500
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.6	9.7	10.0	- 100	- 400
Other mining and quarrying	9.0	8.9	9.1	+ 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	194.3	181.0	185.7	+13,300	+ 8,600
Building construction--general contractors	51.7	48.6	49.9	+ 3,100	+ 1,800
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	34.2	31.9	36.0	+ 2,300	- 1,800
Construction--special trade contractors	108.3	100.5	99.8	+ 7,800	+ 8,500
MANUFACTURING	1171.3	1195.2g/	1216.8	-23,900	-45,500
DURABLE GOODS	749.5	772.8g/	795.2	-23,300	-45,700
Ordnance and accessories	4.8	4.8	4.5	0	+ 300
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.4	12.9	13.3	- 500	- 900
Furniture and fixtures	27.4	28.2	28.0	- 800	- 600
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.6	38.2	39.6	- 600	- 2,000
Primary metal industries	94.1	97.4	107.9	- 3,300	-13,800
Fabricated metal products	124.1	127.3	130.3	- 3,200	- 6,200
Machinery, except electrical	178.0	182.9g/	192.6	- 4,900	-14,600
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	163.1	171.0g/	170.1	- 7,900	- 7,000
Transportation equipment	37.2	38.9	41.4	- 1,700	- 4,200
Instruments and related products	36.1	36.3	35.2	- 200	+ 900
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	34.7	34.9	32.3	- 200	+ 2,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	421.8	422.4	421.6	- 600	+ 200
Food and kindred products	133.1	131.6	136.3	+ 1,500	- 3,200
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	10.1	10.4	9.4	- 300	+ 700
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.5	45.2	42.9	- 1,700	+ 600
Paper and allied products	30.9	31.3	31.1	- 400	- 200
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	97.6	98.0	95.6	- 400	+ 2,000
Chemicals and allied products	49.4	49.1	48.1	+ 300	+ 1,300
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.5	14.5	15.2	0	- 700
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.4	22.3	22.2	+ 100	+ 200
Leather and leather products	19.7	19.7	20.4	0	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	288.0	288.4	288.8	- 400	- 800
Railroad transportation	92.9	93.3	98.1	- 400	- 5,200
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.1	15.8	15.3	+ 300	+ 800
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	64.4	65.6	63.2	- 1,200	+ 1,200
Transportation by air	12.8	12.8	11.3	0	+ 1,500
Other transportation	11.5	11.4	10.7	+ 100	+ 800
Communication	52.8	52.2	52.8	+ 600	0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.5	37.2	37.4	+ 300	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	722.9	727.5	716.5	- 4,600	+ 6,400
Wholesale trade	208.9	208.1	208.8	+ 800	+ 100
Retail trade	514.0	519.4	507.7	- 5,400	+ 6,300
General merchandise	110.1	113.0	108.2	- 2,900	+ 1,900
Food	81.3	81.9	79.8	- 600	+ 1,500
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.2	65.3	65.4	- 100	- 200
Apparel and accessories	37.8	40.2	37.9	- 2,400	- 100
Other retail trade	219.6	219.2	216.3	+ 400	+ 3,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	178.2	176.3	177.4	+ 1,900	- 800
Banking	40.7	39.9	39.4	+ 800	+ 1,300
Credit agencies other than banks	16.8	16.7	17.2	+ 100	- 400
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.3	7.2	7.1	+ 100	+ 200
Insurance carriers	53.5	52.3	51.5	+ 1,200	+12,000
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	60.0	60.2	62.2	- 200	- 2,200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	433.4	434.4	422.4	- 1,000	+11,000
GOVERNMENT	396.0	416.9	388.6	-20,900	+ 7,400



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June 1960	May <sup>c/</sup> 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May <sup>c/</sup> 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May <sup>c/</sup> 1960	June 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	119.46	114.80	113.50	41.7	40.1	40.3	2.86	2.86	2.82
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	148.29	131.42	131.34	41.0	36.6	37.4	3.62	3.59	3.51
Crude petroleum and natural gas	105.01	109.74	104.92	39.4	40.5	39.7	2.66	2.71	2.64
Other mining and quarrying	102.83	100.65	100.48	45.1	44.0	44.7	2.28	2.29	2.25
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	132.99	131.87	135.06	36.4	36.0	38.3	3.65	3.66	3.53
Building construction--gen. contr.	125.14	127.48	123.84	35.3	35.8	36.5	3.55	3.56	3.39
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	136.09	124.91	142.23	38.8	35.5	41.2	3.51	3.52	3.45
Construction-special trade contractors	135.90	136.07	138.10	36.1	36.2	38.1	3.76	3.76	3.62
MANUFACTURING	97.84	97.74	98.79	40.1	40.1	41.3	2.44	2.44	2.39
DURABLE GOODS	99.61	99.41	102.45	40.2	40.1	41.9	2.48	2.48	2.45
Ordnance and accessories	87.07	87.19	85.72	38.8	39.1	38.9	2.24	2.23	2.20
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	81.78	77.88	81.23	41.2	40.0	41.3	1.99	1.95	1.97
Furniture and fixtures	91.54	87.53	89.22	41.2	39.9	41.9	2.22	2.19	2.13
Stone, clay, & glass products	100.73	100.67	100.09	40.7	40.6	41.3	2.47	2.48	2.42
Primary metal industries	107.23	109.54	119.86	37.9	38.6	42.3	2.83	2.84	2.83
Fabricated metal products	103.20	101.65	104.73	41.1	40.7	42.4	2.51	2.50	2.47
Machinery, except electrical	107.72	107.76	110.19	40.9	41.1	42.6	2.63	2.62	2.59
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	90.47	89.33	89.03	39.8	39.5	40.7	2.27	2.26	2.19
Transportation equipment	105.42	109.66	110.88	40.5	41.3	42.8	2.60	2.66	2.59
Instruments & related products	92.97	93.74	91.85	40.3	40.3	41.3	2.31	2.33	2.22
Miscellaneous manufacturing	82.95	80.12	80.79	40.8	39.7	40.7	2.03	2.02	1.99
NONDURABLE GOODS	94.53	94.56	91.73	39.8	39.9	40.1	2.38	2.37	2.29
Food and kindred products	99.38	99.53	94.47	41.4	41.4	41.5	2.40	2.40	2.28
Tobacco manufactures	89.73	88.99	85.74	39.2	38.4	39.0	2.29	2.31	2.20
Textile mill products	84.95	81.22	77.38	41.2	40.6	40.0	2.06	2.00	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.84	61.96	59.00	37.0	38.0	37.5	1.67	1.63	1.57
Paper and allied products	91.75	92.42	92.76	41.0	41.3	42.6	2.24	2.24	2.18
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	109.58	111.37	108.47	37.7	38.2	37.8	2.91	2.92	2.87
Chemicals and allied products	100.97	101.36	97.40	41.2	41.3	41.4	2.45	2.45	2.35
Petroleum refining & related industries	117.89	113.49	115.39	42.2	41.0	41.8	2.79	2.77	2.76
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	93.43	90.99	91.23	40.4	40.0	41.1	2.31	2.27	2.22
Leather and leather products	66.82	63.56	66.29	38.0	36.4	38.6	1.76	1.75	1.72
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	93.99	94.14	98.31	41.7	42.1	43.1	2.25	2.24	2.28
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	127.61	127.11	123.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	93.36	94.20	89.21	39.2	39.3	38.8	2.38	2.40	2.30
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	120.97	118.81	116.13	40.9	41.0	40.7	2.96	2.90	2.85
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.19	79.29	77.89	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	104.77	105.44	101.87	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	68.49	66.93	66.27	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	55.64	53.80	53.22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	74.86	74.03	72.79	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	93.66	91.34	89.61	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel & accessories	57.98	58.02	58.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	78.60	78.36	75.07	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	90.44	90.97	88.76	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	56.44	59.38	54.86	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	52.01	52.39	53.11	38.3	38.2	38.7	1.36	1.37	1.37

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 1960

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Aug. 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3410.6	3411.7	3411.8	- 1,100	- 1,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.7	27.6	29.9	+ 100	- 2,200
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.3	9.1	10.8	+ 200	- 1,500
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.5	9.6	9.9	- 100	- 400
Other mining and quarrying	8.9	9.0	9.2	- 100	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	194.6	194.3	188.3	+ 300	+ 6,300
Building construction--general contractors	51.2	51.7	50.7	- 500	+ 500
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	34.6	34.2	36.1	+ 400	- 1,500
Construction--special trade contractors	108.9	108.3	101.6	+ 600	+ 7,300
MANUFACTURING	1172.4	1171.3	1203.2	+ 1,100	-30,800
DURABLE GOODS	744.3	749.5	772.0	- 5,200	-27,700
Ordnance and accessories	4.7	4.8	4.8	- 100	- 100
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.1	12.4	13.8	+ 700	- 700
Furniture and fixtures	28.0	27.4	28.6	+ 600	- 600
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.7	37.6	38.8	+ 100	- 1,100
Primary metal industries	93.6	94.1	81.7	- 500	+11,900
Fabricated metal products	124.2	124.1	129.6	+ 100	- 5,400
Machinery, except electrical	175.4	178.0	188.3	- 2,600	-12,900
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	164.1	163.1	177.9	+ 1,000	-13,800
Transportation equipment	31.7	37.2	39.5	- 5,500	- 7,800
Instruments and related products	36.5	36.1	35.3	+ 400	+ 1,200
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	35.3	34.7	33.7	+ 600	+ 1,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	428.1	421.8	431.2	+ 6,300	- 3,100
Food and kindred products	137.2	133.1	142.6	+ 4,100	- 5,400
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	10.2	10.1	9.6	+ 100	+ 600
Apparel and other finished textile products	44.4	43.5	44.7	+ 900	- 300
Paper and allied products	31.2	30.9	31.3	+ 300	- 100
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	98.0	97.6	96.5	+ 400	+ 1,500
Chemicals and allied products	49.3	49.4	48.2	- 100	+ 1,100
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.6	14.5	14.2	+ 100	+ 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.7	22.4	23.0	+ 300	- 300
Leather and leather products	20.0	19.7	20.8	+ 300	- 800
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	286.6	288.0	286.7	- 1,400	- 100
Railroad transportation	92.1	92.9	95.7	- 800	- 3,600
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.0	16.1	15.5	- 100	+ 500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	64.0	64.4	63.0	- 400	+ 1,000
Transportation by air	12.7	12.8	11.5	- 100	+ 1,200
Other transportation	11.8	11.5	11.0	+ 300	+ 800
Communication	52.6	52.8	52.5	- 200	+ 100
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.5	37.5	37.4	0	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	721.7	722.9	715.5	- 1,200	+ 6,200
Wholesale trade	208.6	208.9	207.5	- 300	+ 1,100
Retail trade	513.1	514.0	508.0	- 900	+ 5,100
General merchandise	110.7	110.1	108.8	+ 600	+ 1,900
Food	79.9	81.3	80.5	- 1,400	- 600
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	64.9	65.2	65.7	- 300	- 800
Apparel and accessories	37.4	37.8	37.8	- 400	- 400
Other retail trade	220.2	219.6	215.1	+ 600	+ 5,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	178.4	178.2	177.3	+ 200	+ 1,100
Banking	40.7	40.7	39.3	0	+ 1,400
Credit agencies other than banks	16.8	16.8	17.0	0	- 200
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.4	7.3	7.1	+ 100	+ 300
Insurance carriers	53.7	53.5	51.9	+ 200	+ 1,800
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.9	60.0	62.0	- 100	- 2,100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	431.7	433.4	420.3	- 1,700	+11,400
GOVERNMENT	397.6	396.0	390.5	+ 1,600	+ 7,100

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## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	July 1960	June <sup>c/</sup> 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June <sup>c/</sup> 1960	July 1959	July 1960	June <sup>c/</sup> 1960	July 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	122.39	119.26	113.17	42.5	41.7	40.9	2.88	2.86	2.77
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	150.70	147.33	125.87	42.0	41.0	37.2	3.59	3.60	3.38
Crude petroleum and natural gas	107.92	105.01	107.97	40.0	39.4	40.7	2.70	2.66	2.65
Other mining and quarrying	107.05	103.29	103.04	45.7	45.0	45.9	2.34	2.30	2.24
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	145.95	133.26	137.97	39.7	36.4	39.0	3.68	3.66	3.54
Building construction--gen. contr.	134.67	125.14	125.78	38.4	35.3	36.9	3.51	3.55	3.41
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	158.81	136.09	150.54	44.6	38.8	43.4	3.56	3.51	3.47
Construction-special trade contractors	147.29	136.38	139.57	38.7	36.2	38.4	3.81	3.77	3.63
MANUFACTURING	97.27	98.03	97.09	40.0	40.1	40.6	2.43	2.44	2.39
DURABLE GOODS	98.48	99.81	99.39	40.0	40.3	40.9	2.46	2.48	2.43
Ordnance and accessories	83.14	87.07	86.99	37.4	38.8	39.6	2.22	2.24	2.20
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	79.12	81.78	78.38	40.7	41.2	40.3	1.94	1.99	1.95
Furniture and fixtures	89.40	91.54	87.47	40.8	41.2	41.2	2.19	2.22	2.12
Stone, clay, & glass products	101.12	100.30	101.60	41.5	40.7	41.4	2.44	2.46	2.45
Primary metal industries	108.34	108.20	115.48	38.4	38.3	41.2	2.82	2.83	2.80
Fabricated metal products	101.10	103.20	98.74	40.5	41.1	40.5	2.50	2.51	2.44
Machinery, except electrical	107.29	107.89	107.02	40.8	41.0	41.6	2.63	2.63	2.57
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	88.41	90.47	86.54	39.3	39.8	39.8	2.25	2.27	2.17
Transportation equipment	105.67	106.58	108.53	40.2	40.5	42.3	2.63	2.63	2.57
Instruments & related products	87.86	92.97	91.16	38.2	40.3	41.2	2.30	2.31	2.21
Miscellaneous manufacturing	81.57	82.95	81.68	40.5	40.8	40.5	2.01	2.03	2.02
NONDURABLE GOODS	95.06	94.69	92.59	40.0	39.8	40.2	2.38	2.38	2.30
Food and kindred products	99.34	99.76	95.47	42.1	41.5	41.7	2.36	2.40	2.29
Tobacco manufactures	89.05	89.73	84.83	38.7	39.2	38.8	2.30	2.29	2.19
Textile mill products	79.67	84.95	78.32	39.1	41.2	40.6	2.04	2.06	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	62.23	62.41	61.18	36.6	37.0	37.8	1.70	1.69	1.62
Paper and allied products	93.74	91.35	90.91	41.6	40.8	41.7	2.25	2.24	2.18
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	111.73	109.54	110.15	38.2	37.8	38.4	2.92	2.90	2.87
Chemicals and allied products	99.03	100.97	96.52	40.0	41.2	40.8	2.48	2.45	2.37
Petroleum refining & related industries	121.88	117.89	117.15	43.3	42.2	42.3	2.81	2.79	2.77
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	90.99	93.43	87.45	39.7	40.4	39.6	2.29	2.31	2.21
Leather and leather products	66.95	66.82	67.44	38.4	38.0	39.2	1.74	1.76	1.72
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	94.31	93.99	97.58	41.6	41.7	42.8	2.27	2.25	2.28
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	128.53	127.61	122.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	95.14	93.36	93.22	40.1	39.2	40.2	2.37	2.38	2.32
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	122.26	120.97	117.00	41.2	40.9	40.9	2.97	2.96	2.86
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.14	80.23	78.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	104.35	104.85	101.54	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	68.39	68.51	66.83	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	55.42	55.64	54.08	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	74.77	74.96	73.86	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.69	93.66	87.09	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	56.97	57.98	58.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.29	78.60	75.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	90.51	89.66	90.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	55.99	56.44	56.87	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	50.63	52.01	50.45	37.2	38.3	37.4	1.36	1.36	1.35

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3437.5	3409.8c/	3440.3	+27,700	- 2,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.9	27.7	29.7	+ 200	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.5	9.3	10.8	+ 200	- 1,300
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.4	9.5	9.7	- 100	- 300
Other mining and quarrying	9.1	8.9	9.2	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	193.0	194.6	183.7	- 1,600	+ 9,300
Building construction--general contractors	50.2	51.2	49.9	- 1,000	+ 300
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	35.1	34.6	33.7	+ 500	+ 1,400
Construction--special trade contractors	107.7	108.9	100.1	- 1,200	+ 7,600
MANUFACTURING	1182.5	1170.8c/	1218.7	+11,700	-36,200
DURABLE GOODS	754.5	744.3	788.4	+10,200	-33,900
Ordnance and accessories	4.5	4.7	4.9	- 200	- 400
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	13.0	13.1	13.8	- 100	- 800
Furniture and fixtures	28.0	28.0	29.0	0	- 1,000
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.3	37.7	38.5	- 400	- 1,200
Primary metal industries	93.5	93.6	82.1	- 100	+11,400
Fabricated metal products	125.1	124.2	131.6	+ 900	- 6,500
Machinery, except electrical	170.8	175.4	195.7	- 4,600	-24,900
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	172.6	164.1	180.1	+ 8,500	- 7,500
Transportation equipment	37.3	31.7	40.7	+ 5,600	- 3,400
Instruments and related products	36.9	36.5	36.2	+ 400	+ 700
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	35.6	35.3	35.8	+ 300	- 200
NONDURABLE GOODS	428.0	426.5c/	430.3	+ 1,500	- 2,300
Food and kindred products	137.6	135.7c/	137.2	+ 1,900	+ 400
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	10.0	10.2	10.4	- 200	- 400
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.9	44.4	45.1	- 500	- 1,200
Paper and allied products	31.2	31.2	31.7	0	- 500
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	98.4	98.0	98.1	+ 400	+ 300
Chemicals and allied products	49.4	49.3	48.4	+ 100	+ 1,000
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.5	14.6	14.8	- 100	- 300
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.0	22.7	23.6	+ 300	- 600
Leather and leather products	19.6	20.0	20.6	- 400	- 1,000
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	282.4	286.6	284.4	- 4,200	- 2,000
Railroad transportation	87.9	92.1	92.0	- 4,200	- 4,100
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.9	16.0	15.4	- 100	+ 500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	64.8	64.0	64.7	+ 800	+ 100
Transportation by air	12.7	12.7	11.9	0	+ 800
Other transportation	11.7	11.8	10.8	- 100	+ 900
Communication	52.3	52.6	52.3	- 300	0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	37.1	37.5	37.3	- 400	- 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	725.2	721.7	721.4	+ 3,500	+ 3,800
Wholesale trade	206.8	208.6	207.2	- 1,800	- 400
Retail trade	518.4	513.1	514.2	+ 5,300	+ 4,200
General merchandise	115.5	110.7	113.8	+ 4,800	+ 1,700
Food	80.9	79.9	80.4	+ 1,000	+ 500
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.0	64.9	65.1	+ 100	- 100
Apparel and accessories	38.6	37.4	39.7	+ 1,200	- 1,100
Other retail trade	218.3	220.2	215.2	- 1,900	+ 3,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	177.7	178.4	175.4	- 700	+ 2,300
Banking	40.3	40.7	39.1	- 400	+ 1,200
Credit agencies other than banks	16.7	16.8	16.8	- 100	- 100
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.3	7.4	7.1	- 100	+ 200
Insurance carriers	53.5	53.7	51.5	- 200	+ 2,000
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.9	59.9	61.0	0	+ 1,100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	431.3	431.7	420.8	- 400	+10,500
GOVERNMENT	417.4	398.3c/	406.1	+19,100	+11,300

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## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1960	July <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1960	July <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Aug. 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	122.15	123.13	117.45	42.1	42.7	41.5	2.90	2.88	2.83
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	152.17	152.83	135.61	42.0	42.7	38.1	3.62	3.58	3.56
Crude petroleum and natural gas	104.41	107.92	109.22	38.9	40.0	40.8	2.68	2.70	2.68
Other mining and quarrying	107.36	107.05	103.35	45.7	45.7	46.4	2.35	2.34	2.23
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	145.52	145.53	140.40	39.6	39.6	39.7	3.67	3.68	3.54
Building construction--gen. contr.	131.24	134.67	127.88	37.8	38.4	37.5	3.47	3.51	3.41
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	158.28	156.95	159.34	44.6	44.1	45.3	3.55	3.56	3.52
Construction-special trade contractors	148.25	147.13	139.85	38.9	38.6	38.7	3.81	3.81	3.61
MANUFACTURING	97.18	97.19	96.15	39.9	40.0	41.0	2.44	2.43	2.35
DURABLE GOODS	99.41	98.45	98.50	40.3	40.0	41.2	2.47	2.46	2.39
Ordnance and accessories	85.42	83.14	88.81	38.0	37.4	40.3	2.25	2.22	2.20
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	80.01	78.73	83.91	40.8	40.5	42.1	1.96	1.94	1.99
Furniture and fixtures	91.52	89.40	89.16	41.6	40.8	41.7	2.20	2.19	2.14
Stone, clay, & glass products	103.92	101.47	99.96	41.5	41.5	42.0	2.50	2.45	2.38
Primary metal industries	108.29	107.71	110.09	38.4	38.2	40.5	2.82	2.82	2.72
Fabricated metal products	103.80	101.76	102.28	41.4	40.8	41.8	2.51	2.49	2.45
Machinery, except electrical	106.38	107.17	105.84	40.4	40.7	41.4	2.63	2.63	2.56
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	90.50	88.41	88.57	40.0	39.3	40.5	2.26	2.25	2.19
Transportation equipment	99.37	105.08	107.44	38.7	40.0	41.8	2.57	2.63	2.57
Instruments & related products	95.28	87.48	89.06	40.7	38.0	40.4	2.34	2.30	2.20
Miscellaneous manufacturing	82.25	81.50	81.59	41.0	40.4	40.5	2.01	2.02	2.02
NONDURABLE GOODS	93.27	94.91	91.86	39.3	40.0	40.7	2.37	2.37	2.26
Food and kindred products	95.24	99.44	93.51	40.3	42.2	42.8	2.36	2.36	2.18
Tobacco manufactures	88.07	89.05	85.49	38.5	38.7	39.2	2.29	2.30	2.18
Textile mill products	81.72	79.67	75.66	40.1	39.1	39.2	2.04	2.04	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	62.94	61.66	60.34	36.9	36.4	37.7	1.71	1.69	1.60
Paper and allied products	94.78	92.94	93.01	41.7	41.2	42.5	2.27	2.26	2.19
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	109.14	111.55	110.20	37.7	38.2	38.4	2.89	2.92	2.87
Chemicals and allied products	100.03	98.80	97.14	40.1	40.0	40.9	2.49	2.47	2.38
Petroleum refining & related industries	116.67	120.17	115.74	41.8	42.9	42.0	2.79	2.80	2.76
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	90.34	92.37	91.39	39.9	40.4	41.3	2.26	2.29	2.21
Leather and leather products	67.66	66.95	65.46	38.3	38.4	38.8	1.77	1.74	1.69
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	93.69	94.31	96.15	41.7	41.6	42.3	2.25	2.27	2.27
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	129.11	127.93	123.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	92.59	95.14	90.84	39.1	40.1	39.1	2.37	2.37	2.33
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	121.60	122.26	117.25	41.1	41.2	41.2	2.96	2.97	2.85
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.15	80.46	78.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	104.95	104.76	101.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	68.10	68.67	66.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	54.79	55.42	53.37	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	75.67	75.08	73.52	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	91.19	92.69	86.55	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	57.04	56.97	56.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.00	78.29	75.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	90.81	91.19	89.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	55.72	55.99	54.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	52.58	50.98	51.39	38.1	37.5	38.4	1.38	1.36	1.34

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1960

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands		Net change from		
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3434.9	3437.5	3434.6	- 2,600	+ 300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.8	27.9	29.6	- 100	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.5	9.5	10.8	0	- 1,300
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.2	9.4	9.7	- 200	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	9.1	9.1	9.1	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	191.5	193.0	182.6	- 1,500	+ 8,900
Building construction--general contractors	49.8	50.2	49.4	- 400	+ 400
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	34.5	35.1	32.7	- 600	+ 1,800
Construction--special trade contractors	107.2	107.7	100.4	- 500	+ 6,800
MANUFACTURING	1168.6	1182.5	1200.5	-13,900	-31,900
DURABLE GOODS	746.9	754.5	774.0	- 7,600	-27,100
Ordnance and accessories	4.6	4.5	4.9	+ 100	- 300
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.7	13.0	13.4	- 300	- 700
Furniture and fixtures	27.4	28.0	28.8	- 600	- 1,400
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.2	37.3	38.5	- 100	- 1,300
Primary metal industries	91.9	93.5	81.2	- 1,600	+10,700
Fabricated metal products	125.2	125.1	130.4	+ 100	- 5,200
Machinery, except electrical	168.1	170.8	180.0	- 2,700	-11,900
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	170.9	172.6	182.4	- 1,700	-11,500
Transportation equipment	36.1	37.3	40.7	- 1,200	- 4,600
Instruments and related products	37.1	36.9	36.9	+ 200	+ 200
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	35.9	35.6	37.0	+ 300	- 1,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	421.7	428.0	426.5	- 6,300	- 4,800
Food and kindred products	132.3	137.6	133.4	- 5,300	- 1,100
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.9	10.0	10.5	- 100	- 600
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.5	43.9	45.0	- 400	- 1,500
Paper and allied products	31.4	31.2	31.6	+ 200	- 200
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	98.4	98.4	97.8	0	+ 600
Chemicals and allied products	49.4	49.4	49.0	0	+ 400
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.4	14.5	14.7	- 100	- 300
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.7	23.0	23.7	- 300	- 1,000
Leather and leather products	19.2	19.6	20.4	- 400	- 1,200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	283.0	282.4	284.4	+ 600	- 1,400
Railroad transportation	89.3	87.9	91.6	+ 1,400	- 2,300
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.9	15.9	15.4	0	+ 500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.4	64.8	65.8	+ 600	- 400
Transportation by air	12.7	12.7	12.0	0	+ 700
Other transportation	11.5	11.7	10.8	- 200	+ 700
Communication	51.3	52.3	51.8	- 1,000	- 500
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.8	37.1	37.0	- 300	- 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	734.2	725.2	730.8	+ 9,000	+ 3,400
Wholesale trade	206.3	206.8	208.3	- 500	- 2,000
Retail trade	528.0	518.4	522.5	+ 9,600	+ 5,500
General merchandise	122.1	115.5	118.6	+ 6,600	+ 3,500
Food	82.5	80.9	81.9	+ 1,600	+ 600
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	65.5	65.0	65.3	+ 500	+ 200
Apparel and accessories	39.2	38.6	41.2	+ 600	- 2,000
Other retail trade	218.7	218.3	215.5	+ 400	+ 3,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	176.3	177.7	174.2	- 1,400	+ 2,100
Banking	40.5	40.3	39.2	+ 200	+ 1,300
Credit agencies other than banks	16.7	16.7	16.6	0	+ 100
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.3	7.3	7.0	0	+ 300
Insurance carriers	52.9	53.5	51.1	- 600	+ 1,800
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.0	59.9	60.2	- 900	- 1,200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	429.7	431.3	423.0	- 1,600	- 1,600
GOVERNMENT	423.7	417.4	409.6	- 1,100	+14,100

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## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.	Aug.c/	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.c/	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.c/	Sept.
	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	122.19	122.61	117.38	42.1	42.3	41.2	2.90	2.90	2.85
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	148.73	152.17	139.16	41.3	42.0	39.0	3.61	3.62	3.57
Crude petroleum and natural gas	107.45	105.75	107.71	39.4	39.4	40.4	2.73	2.69	2.67
Other mining and quarrying	107.78	107.36	100.12	46.0	45.7	44.9	2.34	2.35	2.23
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	143.53	145.56	128.33	38.6	39.4	36.2	3.72	3.69	3.55
Building construction--gen. contr.	133.09	131.47	119.60	37.1	37.0	35.0	3.59	3.55	3.42
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	153.14	158.17	137.79	42.8	44.4	39.7	3.58	3.56	3.47
Construction-special trade contractors	145.34	148.25	129.55	38.0	38.9	35.6	3.82	3.81	3.64
MANUFACTURING	98.52	96.99	96.02	40.3	39.9	40.7	2.44	2.43	2.36
DURABLE GOODS	99.66	99.11	97.57	40.2	40.2	40.8	2.48	2.47	2.39
Ordnance and accessories	87.70	85.42	84.34	38.6	38.0	38.8	2.27	2.25	2.17
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	79.24	78.64	82.23	40.1	40.1	41.3	1.96	1.96	1.99
Furniture and fixtures	89.75	91.11	86.02	40.6	41.4	40.5	2.21	2.20	2.12
Stone, clay, & glass products	99.58	104.62	90.62	40.5	41.9	38.5	2.46	2.50	2.35
Primary metal industries	106.56	107.39	110.09	37.8	38.1	40.4	2.82	2.82	2.73
Fabricated metal products	104.99	103.72	101.51	41.5	41.4	41.6	2.53	2.51	2.44
Machinery, except electrical	107.39	106.50	106.35	40.7	40.5	41.5	2.64	2.63	2.56
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	91.76	90.04	87.94	40.1	39.9	40.2	2.29	2.26	2.19
Transportation equipment	105.75	99.37	104.93	39.9	38.7	41.0	2.65	2.57	2.56
Instruments & related products	93.01	93.32	89.91	39.8	40.0	40.2	2.33	2.33	2.24
Miscellaneous manufacturing	83.31	82.25	81.79	40.6	41.0	41.0	2.05	2.01	1.99
NONDURABLE GOODS	96.46	93.25	93.11	40.5	39.3	40.4	2.38	2.37	2.30
Food and kindred products	101.71	95.31	97.46	43.4	40.3	42.7	2.34	2.37	2.28
Tobacco manufactures	88.22	88.07	84.93	38.7	38.5	38.8	2.28	2.29	2.19
Textile mill products	81.14	81.72	75.83	39.7	40.1	39.4	2.04	2.04	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.14	62.94	59.23	36.0	36.9	37.0	1.70	1.71	1.60
Paper and allied products	96.22	94.78	94.02	42.0	41.7	42.7	2.29	2.27	2.20
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	112.34	108.93	108.32	38.4	37.6	37.6	2.93	2.90	2.88
Chemicals and allied products	102.14	100.10	99.37	41.0	40.4	41.8	2.49	2.48	2.38
Petroleum refining & related industries	120.72	116.67	119.59	42.9	41.8	42.8	2.81	2.79	2.79
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	91.57	90.34	91.10	40.2	39.9	41.1	2.28	2.26	2.22
Leather and leather products	67.82	67.66	66.16	38.0	38.3	38.8	1.78	1.77	1.71
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	93.79	93.69	94.82	41.5	41.7	41.8	2.26	2.25	2.27
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	131.45	129.11	121.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	96.03	92.59	94.99	40.4	39.1	40.7	2.38	2.37	2.33
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	124.74	121.60	119.61	41.7	41.1	41.5	2.99	2.96	2.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.62	80.22	77.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	106.92	105.15	102.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	68.17	68.10	65.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	54.17	54.79	52.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	75.84	75.67	72.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	90.37	91.19	86.63	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	58.92	57.04	59.18	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	77.89	78.00	75.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	90.44	90.81	88.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.18	55.72	53.02	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.14	52.58	50.24	38.2	38.1	37.0	1.39	1.38	1.34

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Jan. 1961	Dec. 1960	Jan. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3322.2	3409.0	3403.8	-86,800	-81,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.8	27.3	28.4	- 500	- 1,600
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.3	9.4	10.4	- 100	- 1,100
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.0	9.1	9.5	- 100	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	8.4	8.7	8.5	- 300	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	156.4	164.6	152.9	- 8,200	+ 3,500
Building construction--general contractors	43.9	45.0	41.6	- 1,100	+ 2,300
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	18.5	21.6	19.0	- 3,100	- 500
Construction--special trade contractors	94.0	97.9	92.2	- 3,900	+ 1,800
MANUFACTURING	1124.1	1133.6	1220.9	- 9,500	-96,800
DURABLE GOODS	713.7	718.4	803.0	- 4,700	-89,300
Ordnance and accessories	4.5	4.6	4.9	- 100	- 400
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	11.9	12.2	13.0	- 300	- 1,100
Furniture and fixtures	25.5	25.7	28.2	- 200	- 2,700
Stone, clay, and glass products	34.8	35.0	39.1	- 200	- 4,300
Primary metal industries	85.9	87.4	106.5	- 1,500	-20,600
Fabricated metal products	118.0	119.9	131.8	- 1,900	-13,800
Machinery, except electrical	169.1	168.7	192.2	+ 400	-23,100
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	162.8	161.8	177.7	+ 1,000	-14,900
Transportation equipment	33.8	33.9	38.6	- 100	- 4,800
Instruments and related products	34.8	35.3	37.4	- 500	- 2,600
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	32.5	33.9	33.7	- 1,400	- 1,200
NONDURABLE GOODS	410.4	415.2	417.9	- 4,800	- 7,500
Food and kindred products	126.6	128.1	128.4	- 1,500	- 1,800
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.3	9.6	9.8	- 300	- 500
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.6	43.0	44.8	- 400	- 2,200
Paper and allied products	30.3	30.6	31.1	- 300	- 800
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	97.5	98.7	97.4	- 1,200	+ 100
Chemicals and allied products	48.4	48.9	48.2	- 500	+ 200
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.5	13.7	14.2	- 200	- 700
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	21.6	22.0	23.2	- 400	- 1,600
Leather and leather products	20.1	20.1	20.5	0	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	272.6	280.2	281.6	- 7,600	- 9,000
Railroad transportation	83.8	88.1	90.3	- 4,300	- 6,500
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.1	16.4	15.6	- 300	+ 500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	61.8	64.2	64.6	- 2,400	- 2,800
Transportation by air	12.5	12.5	12.8	0	- 300
Other transportation	11.3	11.4	10.2	- 100	+ 1,100
Communication	50.7	50.9	51.3	- 200	- 600
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.4	36.6	36.8	- 200	- 400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	722.9	767.1	719.7	-44,200	+ 3,200
Wholesale trade	205.2	207.1	208.0	- 1,900	- 2,800
Retail trade	517.7	560.0	511.6	-42,300	+ 6,100
General merchandise	116.7	150.0	114.5	-33,300	+ 2,200
Food	83.1	83.5	82.0	- 400	+ 1,100
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	64.9	65.4	65.5	- 500	- 600
Apparel and accessories	38.4	43.7	38.4	- 5,300	0
Other retail trade	214.5	217.3	211.2	- 2,800	+ 3,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	176.6	177.3	172.5	- 700	+ 4,100
Banking	40.6	41.0	39.0	- 400	+ 1,600
Credit agencies other than banks	16.8	17.0	16.6	- 200	+ 200
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.3	7.3	7.1	0	+ 200
Insurance carriers	53.2	53.4	51.4	- 200	+ 1,800
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	58.6	58.6	58.3	0	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	418.9	424.3	418.1	- 5,400	+ 800
GOVERNMENT	423.9	434.7	409.8	-10,800	+14,100

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1960	Nov. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960	Nov. <sup>c/</sup> 1960	Dec. 1959
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	114.44	114.04	115.04	39.4	39.2	40.2	2.90	2.91	2.89
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	139.02	137.18	139.07	37.6	36.5	37.8	3.70	3.75	3.68
Crude petroleum and natural gas	105.39	105.86	106.33	39.1	39.5	39.8	2.70	2.68	2.67
Other mining and quarrying	95.15	95.88	95.97	42.0	41.9	43.9	2.27	2.29	2.19
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	136.00	132.09	133.18	36.3	35.4	36.6	3.75	3.73	3.64
Building construction--gen. contr.	129.63	124.17	125.95	35.8	34.4	35.4	3.62	3.61	3.56
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	134.83	121.94	128.00	37.5	34.0	37.1	3.60	3.59	3.45
Construction-special trade contractors	139.30	138.99	137.92	36.3	36.3	37.2	3.84	3.83	3.71
MANUFACTURING	98.98	97.56	98.92	39.8	39.6	40.9	2.49	2.46	2.42
DURABLE GOODS	99.88	98.36	100.93	39.8	39.6	41.1	2.51	2.48	2.46
Ordnance and accessories	89.13	88.26	89.14	38.5	39.0	39.4	2.32	2.26	2.26
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	78.70	78.14	79.10	39.5	39.3	39.9	1.99	1.99	1.98
Furniture and fixtures	90.32	86.99	88.53	40.2	39.3	40.7	2.25	2.21	2.18
Stone, clay, & glass products	99.54	101.50	98.09	40.4	41.1	40.4	2.46	2.47	2.43
Primary metal industries	109.45	106.38	117.82	38.1	37.8	41.2	2.87	2.81	2.86
Fabricated metal products	101.18	100.02	103.24	39.9	39.7	41.6	2.54	2.52	2.48
Machinery, except electrical	107.84	105.92	107.20	40.5	40.1	41.2	2.66	2.64	2.60
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	91.80	90.81	90.34	39.8	39.7	40.8	2.31	2.29	2.21
Transportation equipment	110.72	107.68	102.71	41.1	40.4	40.2	2.69	2.67	2.55
Instruments & related products	94.08	93.00	95.91	40.0	39.9	41.9	2.35	2.33	2.29
Miscellaneous manufacturing	82.65	83.05	85.10	39.3	39.6	41.5	2.10	2.10	2.05
NONDURABLE GOODS	97.41	96.14	94.95	39.9	39.6	40.4	2.44	2.43	2.35
Food and kindred products	104.02	103.29	100.18	41.8	41.8	41.8	2.49	2.47	2.40
Tobacco manufactures	85.97	89.52	83.94	37.3	39.0	38.4	2.31	2.30	2.19
Textile mill products	78.93	81.76	82.83	38.2	40.1	41.4	2.07	2.04	2.00
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.34	60.40	63.06	36.3	35.6	39.1	1.69	1.70	1.61
Paper and allied products	92.21	91.85	93.17	40.6	40.6	42.0	2.27	2.26	2.22
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	116.28	111.40	111.71	39.0	37.9	38.6	2.98	2.94	2.89
Chemicals and allied products	101.53	102.81	99.06	40.5	41.0	41.0	2.51	2.51	2.42
Petroleum refining & related products	115.63	117.81	111.44	40.9	41.3	40.3	2.83	2.85	2.77
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	91.47	93.13	92.15	39.6	39.8	41.2	2.31	2.34	2.24
Leather and leather products	68.71	66.01	67.22	36.8	37.2	38.9	1.77	1.77	1.73
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	93.20	93.41	92.45	42.0	41.5	42.1	2.22	2.25	2.20
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	133.37	129.06	130.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	94.33	94.25	93.58	38.7	38.8	39.4	2.44	2.43	2.37
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	125.72	128.50	122.61	41.7	42.3	42.0	3.02	3.04	2.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.31	78.89	79.34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	106.93	105.88	105.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.04	66.71	67.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	60.20	51.95	59.54	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	74.78	70.39	71.62	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	88.95	89.97	87.14	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	61.67	58.80	63.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	77.76	80.25	75.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	91.32	90.36	89.87	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.63	57.75	57.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.08	51.43	52.96	37.9	37.2	38.6	1.40	1.38	1.37

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Feb. 1961	Jan. 1961	Feb. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3298.8	3322.2	3394.4	-23,400	-95,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.5	26.8	27.7	- 300	- 1,200
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	9.4	9.3	10.0	+ 100	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.8	9.0	9.5	- 200	- 700
Other mining and quarrying	8.2	8.4	8.2	- 200	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	149.4	156.4	146.8	- 7,000	+ 2,600
Building construction--general contractors	41.3	43.9	38.7	- 2,600	+ 2,600
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	16.9	18.5	18.5	- 1,600	- 1,600
Construction--special trade contractors	91.1	94.0	89.5	- 2,900	+ 1,600
MANUFACTURING	1115.4	1124.1	1222.2	- 8,700	-106,800
DURABLE GOODS	708.0	713.7	805.2	- 5,700	-97,200
Ordnance and accessories	4.5	4.5	4.9	0	- 400
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	11.8	11.9	12.9	- 100	- 1,100
Furniture and fixtures	24.6	25.5	28.2	- 900	- 3,600
Stone, clay, and glass products	34.4	34.8	39.3	- 400	- 4,900
Primary metal industries	85.4	85.9	107.0	- 500	-21,600
Fabricated metal products	115.8	118.0	131.6	- 2,200	-15,800
Machinery, except electrical	170.7	169.1	194.3	+ 1,600	-23,600
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	162.0	162.8	176.8	- 800	-14,800
Transportation equipment	32.8	33.8	39.2	- 1,000	- 6,400
Instruments and related products	33.4	34.8	37.2	- 1,400	- 3,800
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	32.7	32.5	33.8	+ 200	- 1,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	407.4	410.4	417.0	- 3,000	- 9,600
Food and kindred products	125.9	126.6	128.9	- 700	- 3,000
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.4	0	+ 100
Textile mill products	9.2	9.3	10.0	- 100	- 800
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.3	42.6	44.9	- 300	- 2,600
Paper and allied products	30.0	30.3	31.0	- 300	- 1,000
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	96.8	97.5	95.9	- 700	+ 900
Chemicals and allied products	48.5	48.4	48.3	+ 100	+ 200
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.2	13.5	14.2	- 300	- 1,000
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	21.2	21.6	22.8	- 400	- 1,600
Leather and leather products	19.8	20.1	20.5	- 300	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	271.9	272.6	282.7	- 700	-10,800
Railroad transportation	83.3	83.8	90.2	- 500	- 6,900
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.4	16.1	15.9	+ 300	+ 500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	61.8	61.8	65.3	0	- 3,500
Transportation by air	12.5	12.5	12.7	0	- 200
Other transportation	11.2	11.3	10.1	- 100	+ 1,100
Communication	50.5	50.7	51.6	- 200	- 1,100
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.3	36.4	36.8	- 100	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	713.2	722.9	712.7	- 9,700	+ 500
Wholesale trade	205.3	205.2	200.5	+ 100	- 1,200
Retail trade	507.9	517.7	506.3	- 9,800	+ 1,600
General merchandise	112.5	116.7	111.5	- 4,200	+ 1,000
Food	82.0	83.1	82.4	- 1,100	- 400
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.9	64.9	65.1	- 1,000	- 1,200
Apparel and accessories	37.2	38.4	37.1	- 1,200	+ 100
Other retail trade	212.2	214.5	210.2	- 2,300	+ 2,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	177.3	176.6	173.2	+ 700	+ 4,100
Banking	40.6	40.6	39.6	0	+ 1,000
Credit agencies other than banks	16.9	16.8	16.6	+ 100	+ 300
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.5	7.3	7.1	+ 200	+ 400
Insurance carriers	53.5	53.2	51.8	+ 300	+ 1,700
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	418.5	58.6	58.2	+ 200	+ 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	418.5	418.9	419.0	- 400	- 500
GOVERNMENT	423.9	423.9	410.1	+ 2,700	+16,500

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1961	Dec. <u>c/</u> 1960	Jan. 1960	Jan. 1961	Dec. <u>c/</u> 1960	Jan. 1960	Jan. 1961	Dec. <u>c/</u> 1960	Jan. 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	120.37	114.44	116.98	41.2	39.4	40.4	2.92	2.90	2.90
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	148.39	139.02	144.24	40.7	37.6	39.6	3.64	3.70	3.65
Crude petroleum and natural gas	113.78	105.39	107.52	40.7	39.1	40.0	2.80	2.70	2.69
Other mining and quarrying	93.61	95.15	91.13	42.4	42.0	42.1	2.21	2.27	2.16
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	140.58	135.77	125.47	37.5	36.3	34.7	3.75	3.74	3.62
Building construction--gen. contr.	134.98	128.84	118.58	36.7	35.4	33.8	3.68	3.64	3.51
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	142.28	135.66	121.04	39.3	37.7	35.2	3.62	3.60	3.44
Construction-special trade contractors	142.99	139.11	129.58	37.5	36.5	35.0	3.81	3.81	3.70
MANUFACTURING	97.83	98.87	98.62	39.3	39.8	40.5	2.49	2.48	2.44
DURABLE GOODS	98.68	99.85	100.99	39.3	39.8	40.7	2.51	2.51	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	91.88	89.13	89.56	39.5	38.5	40.0	2.33	2.32	2.24
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	76.95	78.70	77.99	38.4	39.5	39.3	2.01	1.99	1.99
Furniture and fixtures	84.02	90.32	85.94	38.0	40.2	39.6	2.21	2.25	2.17
Stone, clay, & glass products	100.38	100.14	98.47	40.5	40.7	40.4	2.48	2.46	2.44
Primary metal industries	109.01	109.45	119.04	37.7	38.1	41.3	2.89	2.87	2.88
Fabricated metal products	98.05	101.18	104.59	38.6	39.9	41.4	2.54	2.54	2.53
Machinery, except electrical	106.78	107.54	107.00	40.0	40.4	41.0	2.67	2.66	2.61
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	92.10	91.80	89.98	39.9	39.8	40.1	2.31	2.31	2.24
Transportation equipment	104.96	110.72	106.17	39.5	41.1	40.6	2.66	2.69	2.62
Instruments & related products	92.90	94.08	89.64	39.6	40.0	39.7	2.35	2.35	2.26
Miscellaneous manufacturing	84.17	82.65	82.96	40.0	39.3	40.6	2.11	2.10	2.05
NONDURABLE GOODS	96.33	97.17	93.89	39.4	39.8	40.0	2.44	2.44	2.35
Food and kindred products	102.07	103.24	99.47	41.1	41.6	41.3	2.48	2.48	2.41
Tobacco manufactures	88.67	85.97	84.30	38.4	37.3	38.6	2.31	2.31	2.18
Textile mill products	76.17	78.93	79.88	37.7	38.2	40.2	2.02	2.07	1.99
Apparel & other fin. textile products	60.30	61.34	61.22	35.4	35.3	37.9	1.70	1.69	1.62
Paper and allied products	93.49	92.56	93.41	40.9	40.6	42.0	2.29	2.28	2.22
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	113.89	116.28	110.04	38.5	39.0	38.5	2.96	2.98	2.86
Chemicals and allied products	102.94	101.18	99.06	40.8	40.5	40.9	2.52	2.50	2.42
Petroleum refining & related products	116.41	115.63	113.70	40.6	40.9	41.0	2.87	2.83	2.77
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	90.85	91.47	90.21	39.4	39.6	40.4	2.31	2.31	2.23
Leather and leather products	69.04	68.71	65.25	38.5	38.8	38.1	1.79	1.77	1.71
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	89.37	92.09	91.41	40.7	41.5	41.1	2.20	2.22	2.22
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	130.20	133.37	123.91	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	93.83	94.33	91.77	38.5	38.7	38.9	2.44	2.44	2.36
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	123.19	124.81	118.84	40.8	41.3	41.1	3.02	3.02	2.89
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.70	80.77	78.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	109.00	107.34	103.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	67.53	69.53	65.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	53.35	60.64	51.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	75.90	76.62	72.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	88.77	88.95	89.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	59.94	61.67	60.78	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	77.98	77.76	77.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	91.74	91.32	90.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	61.01	57.63	58.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.18	52.68	52.61	37.8	37.9	38.6	1.41	1.39	1.36

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3337.9	3306.4	3424.9	+31,500	-87,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.9	26.3	27.7	- 400	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.5	9.2	9.6	- 700	- 1,100
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.7	8.6	9.7	+ 100	- 1,000
Other mining and quarrying	8.6	8.4	8.4	+ 200	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	167.2	152.0	163.6	+15,200	+ 3,600
Building construction--general contractors	44.2	41.8	43.4	+ 2,400	+ 800
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	24.4	18.0	23.2	+ 6,400	+ 1,200
Construction---special trade contractors	98.5	92.2	97.0	+ 6,300	+ 1,500
MANUFACTURING	1117.8	1115.8	1204.0	+ 2,000	-86,200
DURABLE GOODS	711.1	707.8	786.5	+ 3,300	-75,400
Ordnance and accessories	4.6	4.5	4.9	+ 100	- 300
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	11.7	11.8	12.8	- 100	- 1,100
Furniture and fixtures	24.6	24.4	27.5	+ 200	- 2,900
Stone, clay, and glass products	35.5	35.2	38.5	+ 300	- 3,000
Primary metal industries	86.2	85.4	104.3	+ 800	-18,100
Fabricated metal products	117.0	115.8	128.2	+ 1,200	-11,200
Machinery, except electrical	172.8	172.2	189.8	+ 600	-17,000
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	160.1	160.4	170.5	- 300	-10,400
Transportation equipment	32.3	32.1	38.9	+ 200	- 6,600
Instruments and related products	33.8	33.3	36.8	+ 500	- 3,000
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	32.7	32.8	34.3	- 100	- 1,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	406.7	407.9	417.6	- 1,200	-10,900
Food and kindred products	124.7	125.1	129.2	- 400	- 4,500
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.4	0	+ 100
Textile mill products	9.4	9.3	10.3	+ 100	- 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.1	42.5	44.2	- 400	- 2,100
Paper and allied products	30.2	30.2	31.4	0	- 1,200
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	97.0	97.8	96.6	- 800	+ 200
Chemicals and allied products	48.8	48.8	49.2	0	- 400
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.7	13.4	14.0	+ 300	- 300
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	21.2	20.7	22.4	+ 500	- 1,200
Leather and leather products	19.3	19.7	19.6	- 400	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	271.0	271.4	284.4	- 400	-13,400
Railroad transportation	62.6	62.5	91.1	+ 100	- 8,500
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.2	16.3	15.9	- 100	+ 300
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	62.0	62.3	65.3	- 300	- 3,300
Transportation by air	12.4	12.4	13.0	0	- 600
Other transportation	11.5	11.3	10.5	+ 200	+ 1,000
Communication	50.0	50.4	51.7	- 400	- 1,700
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.3	36.3	36.9	0	- 600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	719.8	716.8	723.8	+ 3,000	- 4,000
Wholesale trade	204.6	205.3	205.8	- 700	- 1,200
Retail trade	515.2	511.5	518.1	+ 3,700	- 2,900
General merchandise	113.5	115.8	114.1	- 2,300	- 600
Food	82.4	82.1	82.4	+ 300	0
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	62.9	63.0	64.9	- 100	- 2,000
Apparel and accessories	38.8	38.2	42.1	+ 600	- 3,300
Other retail trade	217.5	212.3	214.6	+ 5,200	+ 2,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	179.1	177.9	174.1	+ 1,200	+ 5,000
Banking	40.6	40.5	39.7	+ 100	+ 900
Credit agencies other than banks	17.0	16.9	16.5	+ 100	+ 500
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.8	7.6	7.1	+ 200	+ 700
Insurance carriers	54.0	53.8	52.1	+ 200	+ 1,900
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.8	59.0	58.7	+ 800	+ 1,100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	427.0	417.5	426.3	+ 9,500	+ 700
GOVERNMENT	430.1	428.8	421.0	+ 1,300	+ 9,100



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1961	Feb.c/ 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb.c/ 1961	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1961	Feb.c/ 1961	Mar. 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	103.54	112.89	117.66	36.7	38.8	40.3	2.82	2.91	2.92
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	108.62	133.03	151.72	30.8	36.1	41.3	3.53	3.68	3.67
Crude petroleum and natural gas	109.23	110.24	105.00	38.9	39.6	39.2	2.81	2.79	2.68
Other mining and quarrying	91.51	90.52	86.52	41.4	41.3	40.3	2.21	2.19	2.15
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	129.66	138.89	127.43	34.7	37.0	35.0	3.74	3.75	3.64
Building construction--gen. contr.	118.70	132.66	118.98	33.0	36.9	33.6	3.60	3.60	3.54
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	126.30	141.21	132.31	35.1	38.3	38.6	3.60	3.69	3.43
Construction-special trade contractors	135.13	141.42	130.21	35.5	36.8	35.0	3.81	3.84	3.72
MANUFACTURING	98.27	97.50	98.06	39.3	39.2	40.2	2.50	2.49	2.44
DURABLE GOODS	99.67	99.06	100.83	39.4	39.4	40.5	2.53	2.51	2.49
Ordnance and accessories	90.21	90.44	87.11	38.9	39.0	39.0	2.32	2.32	2.23
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	78.39	78.05	76.87	36.8	38.6	39.5	2.02	2.02	1.95
Furniture and fixtures	86.29	86.13	86.53	38.5	38.6	40.2	2.24	2.23	2.20
Stone, clay, & glass products	99.23	97.59	97.37	40.2	39.9	40.2	2.47	2.45	2.42
Primary metal industries	110.49	110.45	117.16	38.2	38.2	40.5	2.89	2.89	2.89
Fabricated metal products	99.83	98.26	103.30	39.2	38.7	40.9	2.55	2.54	2.53
Machinery, except electrical	108.85	107.57	108.16	40.3	40.1	41.3	2.70	2.68	2.62
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	91.31	92.13	89.73	39.2	39.7	39.8	2.33	2.32	2.25
Transportation equipment	105.62	104.23	104.48	39.7	39.2	40.3	2.66	2.66	2.59
Instruments & related products	96.09	95.10	93.55	40.0	39.7	40.2	2.40	2.40	2.33
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	82.07	82.90	82.05	39.5	39.7	40.8	2.08	2.09	2.01
NONDURABLE GOODS	95.81	94.76	92.56	39.1	38.9	39.5	2.45	2.44	2.34
Food and kindred products	102.22	101.46	98.35	40.8	40.7	41.1	2.51	2.49	2.39
Tobacco manufactures	91.97	92.50	83.21	38.4	38.8	38.7	2.40	2.38	2.28
Textile mill products	78.03	74.87	79.64	38.5	37.3	40.2	2.03	2.01	1.98
Apparel & other fin. textile products	57.77	57.81	58.99	34.7	34.7	36.9	1.66	1.67	1.60
Paper and allied products	96.97	94.30	92.63	41.9	41.2	41.6	2.31	2.29	2.23
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	111.52	109.50	107.73	37.9	37.4	37.9	2.94	2.93	2.84
Chemicals and allied products	103.62	102.88	99.40	41.0	40.7	40.9	2.53	2.53	2.43
Petroleum refining & related products	115.64	116.13	113.34	40.0	40.0	40.4	2.89	2.90	2.61
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	90.64	89.87	89.43	39.1	39.0	40.0	2.32	2.30	2.24
Leather and leather products	67.74	67.95	63.71	37.1	37.4	36.9	1.83	1.82	1.73
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	95.24	97.36	94.13	41.3	42.1	41.8	2.31	2.31	2.25
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	130.97	130.17	126.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	95.53	94.19	94.44	38.5	38.4	39.4	2.48	2.45	2.40
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	125.37	122.90	119.22	41.2	40.8	41.2	3.04	3.01	2.89
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.35	80.84	78.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	108.09	109.05	105.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	67.25	67.42	65.56	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	54.76	54.16	51.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	76.24	76.95	72.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	90.11	87.42	87.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	57.85	58.57	55.74	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	79.24	78.76	78.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	93.11	92.11	91.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.82	60.19	55.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	51.67	51.78	50.55	37.5	37.2	37.1	1.38	1.39	1.36

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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Annual averages of estimates of employment, hours, and earnings for 1960 for State of Illinois and for Chicago Metropolitan Area are available and may be obtained by written request.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment $\frac{a}{b}$				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	May 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3378.3	3337.9	3429.0	+40,400	-50,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.8	25.9	28.0	- 100	- 2,200
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.3	8.5	9.6	- 200	- 1,300
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.8	8.7	9.7	+ 100	- 900
Other mining and quarrying	8.7	8.6	8.7	+ 100	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	176.5	167.2	178.3	+ 9,300	- 1,800
Building construction--general contractors	45.9	44.2	47.3	+ 1,700	- 1,400
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	29.0	24.4	29.4	+ 4,600	- 400
Construction--special trade contractors	101.6	98.5	101.5	+ 3,100	+ 100
MANUFACTURING	1131.6	1117.8	1191.6	+13,800	-60,000
DURABLE GOODS	720.8	711.1	774.3	+ 9,700	-53,500
Ordnance and accessories	4.8	4.6	4.8	+ 200	0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	11.6	11.7	12.8	- 100	- 1,200
Furniture and fixtures	24.7	24.6	27.8	+ 100	- 3,100
Stone, clay, and glass products	36.5	35.5	38.5	+ 1,000	- 2,000
Primary metal industries	90.4	86.2	100.6	+ 4,200	-10,200
Fabricated metal products	119.0	117.0	125.0	+ 2,000	- 6,000
Machinery, except electrical	171.8	172.8	185.3	- 1,000	-13,500
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	162.0	160.1	169.5	+ 1,900	- 7,500
Transportation equipment	32.7	32.3	39.2	+ 400	- 6,500
Instruments and related products	34.4	33.8	36.4	+ 600	- 2,000
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	32.8	32.7	34.6	+ 100	- 1,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	410.8	406.7	417.3	+ 4,100	- 6,500
Food and kindred products	126.9	124.7	130.1	+ 2,200	- 3,200
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.4	9.4	10.4	0	- 1,000
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.4	42.1	44.0	+ 300	- 1,600
Paper and allied products	30.0	30.2	31.3	- 200	- 1,300
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	96.9	97.0	96.0	- 100	+ 900
Chemicals and allied products	49.4	48.8	49.3	+ 600	+ 100
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.1	13.7	14.2	+ 400	- 100
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	21.5	21.2	22.2	+ 300	- 700
Leather and leather products	19.7	19.3	19.3	+ 400	+ 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	273.2	271.0	286.3	+ 2,200	-13,100
Railroad transportation	83.6	82.6	91.9	+ 1,000	- 8,300
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.0	16.2	15.9	- 200	+ 100
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	62.7	62.0	65.3	+ 700	- 2,600
Transportation by air	12.3	12.4	13.0	- 100	- 700
Other transportation	12.4	11.5	11.4	+ 900	+ 1,000
Communication	49.8	50.0	51.9	- 200	- 2,100
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.3	36.3	36.9	0	- 600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	726.2	719.8	723.8	+ 6,400	+ 2,400
Wholesale trade	205.1	204.6	206.4	+ 500	- 1,300
Retail trade	521.1	515.2	517.4	+ 5,900	+ 3,700
General merchandise	115.0	113.5	112.9	+ 1,500	+ 2,100
Food	81.8	82.4	82.1	- 600	- 300
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.3	62.9	64.8	+ 400	- 1,500
Apparel and accessories	39.7	38.8	39.9	+ 900	- 200
Other retail trade	221.3	217.5	217.7	+ 3,800	+ 3,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	180.4	179.1	174.6	+ 1,300	+ 5,800
Banking	40.7	40.6	39.6	+ 100	+ 1,100
Credit agencies other than banks	17.2	17.0	16.5	+ 200	+ 700
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	7.9	7.8	7.1	+ 100	+ 800
Insurance carriers	53.9	54.0	51.9	- 100	+ 2,000
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	60.8	59.8	59.6	+ 1,000	+ 1,200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	432.2	427.0	429.3	+ 5,200	+ 2,900
GOVERNMENT	432.4	430.1	417.1	+ 2,300	+15,300



ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1961	Mar.c/ 1961	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1961	Mar.c/ 1961	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1961	Mar.c/ 1961	Apr. 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	111.65	104.23	114.40	38.8	36.8	40.2	2.88	2.83	2.85
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	125.02	108.62	134.22	34.3	30.8	37.5	3.64	3.53	3.58
Crude petroleum and natural gas	116.65	111.38	106.90	40.9	39.3	39.5	2.85	2.83	2.71
Other mining and quarrying	91.99	91.51	98.59	41.4	41.4	44.5	2.22	2.21	2.22
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	136.51	129.34	131.24	36.3	34.6	36.1	3.76	3.74	3.64
Building construction--gen. contr.	129.56	118.70	125.39	35.9	33.0	35.4	3.61	3.60	3.54
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	132.87	126.36	122.11	37.0	35.1	35.5	3.59	3.60	3.44
Construction-special trade contractors	140.63	134.90	136.15	36.2	35.3	36.6	3.88	3.82	3.72
MANUFACTURING	99.78	98.31	96.61	39.7	39.3	39.6	2.51	2.50	2.44
DURABLE GOODS	101.53	99.74	98.90	39.9	39.4	39.9	2.54	2.53	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	89.13	90.21	85.52	38.5	38.9	38.3	2.32	2.32	2.24
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	78.00	78.39	75.63	38.6	38.8	38.9	2.02	2.02	1.94
Furniture and fixtures	82.94	86.29	88.58	37.3	38.5	40.1	2.22	2.24	2.21
Stone, clay, & glass products	101.46	99.23	96.90	40.5	40.2	39.5	2.51	2.47	2.45
Primary metal industries	115.10	110.49	114.41	39.4	38.2	39.8	2.92	2.89	2.87
Fabricated metal products	103.79	100.24	101.75	40.5	39.3	40.4	2.56	2.55	2.52
Machinery, except electrical	110.18	108.73	106.59	40.6	40.3	40.8	2.71	2.70	2.61
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	92.01	91.43	86.12	39.5	39.2	38.4	2.33	2.33	2.24
Transportation equipment	108.12	105.62	106.95	40.6	39.7	40.8	2.66	2.66	2.62
Instruments & related products	94.80	96.09	91.14	39.7	40.0	39.8	2.39	2.40	2.29
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	82.57	82.07	80.01	39.6	39.5	39.9	2.09	2.08	2.01
NONDURABLE GOODS	96.68	95.79	92.15	39.2	39.1	39.2	2.47	2.45	2.35
Food and kindred products	103.27	102.40	97.29	40.9	40.9	40.6	2.52	2.50	2.40
Tobacco manufactures	92.20	91.97	89.67	38.3	38.4	39.2	2.41	2.40	2.29
Textile mill products	77.30	78.03	79.24	38.3	38.5	39.8	2.02	2.03	1.99
Apparel & other fin. textile products	58.76	57.77	58.87	35.1	34.7	36.7	1.67	1.66	1.60
Paper and allied products	94.06	96.97	92.20	40.8	41.9	41.4	2.31	2.31	2.23
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	112.14	111.17	106.92	37.9	37.8	37.4	2.96	2.94	2.86
Chemicals and allied products	104.74	103.62	99.40	41.4	41.0	40.8	2.53	2.53	2.44
Petroleum refining & related products	121.11	115.64	114.06	41.4	40.0	41.0	2.93	2.89	2.78
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	92.37	90.64	89.99	39.5	39.1	39.7	2.34	2.32	2.27
Leather and leather products	68.78	67.74	62.54	37.3	37.1	36.0	1.84	1.83	1.74
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	96.58	95.24	91.01	41.9	41.3	40.2	2.31	2.31	2.26
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	131.59	130.97	124.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	95.58	95.53	92.31	38.5	38.5	38.8	2.48	2.48	2.38
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	122.96	125.37	119.57	40.7	41.2	41.4	3.02	3.04	2.89
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.61	80.08	79.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	108.16	107.87	104.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	67.59	66.96	67.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	54.44	54.76	55.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	76.04	76.24	74.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	89.18	88.04	92.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	59.93	57.85	61.53	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.84	79.24	77.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.66	92.65	90.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	58.21	57.82	55.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	52.19	51.67	54.55	38.0	37.5	39.3	1.37	1.38	1.39

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3411.4	3378.3	3447.5	+33,100	-36,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.4	25.8	27.9	+ 600	- 1,500
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.7	8.3	9.3	+ 400	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	9.0	8.8	9.7	+ 200	- 700
Other mining and quarrying	8.7	8.7	8.9	0	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	181.5	176.5	181.0	+ 5,000	+ 500
Building construction--general contractors	47.6	45.9	48.0	+ 1,700	- 1,000
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	31.2	29.0	31.9	+ 2,200	- 700
Construction--special trade contractors	102.7	101.6	100.5	+ 1,100	+ 2,200
MANUFACTURING	1147.9	1131.6	1195.2	+16,300	-47,300
DURABLE GOODS	729.1	720.8	772.8	+ 8,300	-43,700
Ordnance and accessories	5.0	4.8	4.8	+ 200	+ 200
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	11.8	11.6	12.9	+ 200	- 1,100
Furniture and fixtures	25.1	24.7	28.2	+ 400	- 3,100
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.5	36.5	38.2	+ 1,000	- 700
Primary metal industries	93.2	90.4	97.4	+ 2,800	- 4,200
Fabricated metal products	119.7	119.0	127.3	+ 700	- 7,600
Machinery, except electrical	170.3	171.8	182.9	- 1,500	-12,600
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	163.8	162.0	171.0	+ 1,800	- 7,200
Transportation equipment	33.4	32.7	38.9	+ 700	- 5,500
Instruments and related products	35.4	34.4	36.3	+ 1,000	- 900
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.8	32.8	34.9	+ 1,000	- 1,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	418.8	410.8	422.4	+ 8,000	- 3,600
Food and kindred products	130.9	126.9	131.6	+ 4,000	- 700
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.5	9.4	10.4	+ 100	- 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.3	42.4	45.2	+ 900	- 1,900
Paper and allied products	29.9	30.0	31.3	- 100	- 1,400
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	99.1	96.9	98.0	+ 2,200	+ 1,100
Chemicals and allied products	48.9	49.4	49.1	- 500	- 200
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.3	14.1	14.5	+ 200	- 200
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.1	21.5	22.3	+ 600	- 200
Leather and leather products	20.1	19.7	19.7	+ 400	+ 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	275.0	273.2	288.4	+ 1,800	-13,400
Railroad transportation	84.8	83.6	93.3	+ 1,200	- 8,500
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.1	16.0	15.8	+ 100	+ 300
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	63.4	62.7	65.0	+ 700	- 2,200
Transportation by air	12.1	12.3	12.8	- 200	- 700
Other transportation	12.5	12.4	11.4	+ 100	+ 1,100
Communication	49.9	49.8	52.2	+ 100	- 2,300
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.3	36.3	37.2	0	- 900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	729.2	726.2	727.5	+ 3,000	+ 1,700
Wholesale trade	205.9	205.1	208.1	+ 800	- 2,200
Retail trade	523.3	521.1	519.4	+ 2,200	+ 3,900
General merchandise	115.1	115.0	113.0	+ 100	+ 2,100
Food	81.9	81.8	81.9	+ 100	0
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.7	63.3	65.3	+ 400	- 1,600
Apparel and accessories	40.5	39.7	40.2	+ 800	+ 300
Other retail trade	222.1	221.3	219.2	+ 800	+ 2,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	181.6	180.4	176.3	+ 1,200	+ 5,300
Banking	40.9	40.7	39.9	+ 200	+ 1,000
Credit agencies other than banks	17.5	17.2	16.7	+ 300	+ 800
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.1	7.9	7.2	+ 200	+ 900
Insurance carriers	54.0	53.9	52.3	+ 100	+ 1,700
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.1	60.8	60.2	+ 300	+ 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	435.9	432.2	434.4	+ 3,700	+ 1,500
GOVERNMENT	434.0	432.4	416.9	+ 1,600	+17,100

# ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May	Apr. c/	May	May	Apr. c/	May	May	Apr. c/	May
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	110.05	111.65	114.80	38.4	38.8	40.1	2.87	2.88	2.86
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	125.95	125.02	131.42	35.3	34.3	36.6	3.57	3.64	3.59
Crude petroleum and natural gas	108.39	116.65	109.74	38.3	40.9	40.5	2.83	2.85	2.71
Other mining and quarrying	95.18	91.99	100.65	41.8	41.4	44.0	2.28	2.22	2.29
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	140.48	136.51	131.87	37.3	36.3	36.0	3.77	3.76	3.66
Building construction--gen. contr.	131.15	129.56	127.48	36.3	35.9	35.8	3.61	3.61	3.56
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	142.99	132.87	124.91	39.0	37.0	35.5	3.67	3.59	3.52
Construction-special trade contractors	144.11	140.63	136.07	37.3	36.2	36.2	3.86	3.88	3.76
MANUFACTURING	100.39	99.72	97.74	39.9	39.7	40.1	2.52	2.51	2.44
DURABLE GOODS	102.25	101.51	99.41	40.1	39.9	40.1	2.55	2.54	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	89.93	90.13	87.19	39.0	38.7	39.1	2.31	2.33	2.23
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	79.39	78.00	77.88	38.5	38.6	40.0	2.06	2.02	1.95
Furniture and fixtures	87.68	83.36	87.53	38.5	37.4	39.9	2.28	2.23	2.19
Stone, clay, & glass products	102.84	101.16	100.67	40.8	40.4	40.6	2.52	2.50	2.48
Primary metal industries	115.51	115.10	109.54	39.4	39.4	38.6	2.93	2.92	2.84
Fabricated metal products	105.37	103.69	101.65	41.0	40.5	40.7	2.57	2.56	2.50
Machinery, except electrical	109.88	110.18	107.76	40.6	40.6	41.1	2.71	2.71	2.62
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	92.00	92.01	89.33	39.6	39.5	39.5	2.32	2.33	2.26
Transportation equipment	109.65	108.12	109.66	41.0	40.6	41.3	2.67	2.66	2.66
Instruments & related products	96.17	94.80	93.74	40.1	39.7	40.3	2.40	2.39	2.33
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	82.65	82.57	80.12	39.6	39.6	39.7	2.09	2.09	2.02
NONDURABLE GOODS	97.08	96.54	94.56	39.4	39.2	39.9	2.46	2.46	2.37
Food and kindred products	103.50	102.80	99.53	41.3	41.0	41.4	2.51	2.51	2.40
Tobacco manufactures	91.69	92.20	88.99	38.3	38.3	38.4	2.40	2.41	2.31
Textile mill products	77.33	77.30	81.22	38.1	38.3	40.6	2.03	2.02	2.00
Apparel & other fin. textile products	59.45	58.76	61.96	35.1	35.1	38.0	1.69	1.67	1.63
Paper and allied products	94.11	94.06	92.42	40.8	40.8	41.3	2.31	2.31	2.24
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	112.76	112.14	111.37	37.8	37.9	38.2	2.98	2.96	2.92
Chemicals and allied products	103.99	104.74	101.36	41.0	41.4	41.3	2.54	2.53	2.45
Petroleum refining & related products	123.31	121.11	113.49	42.2	41.4	41.0	2.92	2.93	2.77
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	92.29	92.37	90.99	39.4	39.5	40.0	2.34	2.34	2.27
Leather and leather products	71.04	68.78	63.56	38.8	37.3	36.4	1.83	1.84	1.75
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	98.30	96.58	94.14	42.5	41.9	42.1	2.31	2.31	2.24
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	132.05	131.59	127.11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	97.86	95.58	94.20	39.0	38.5	39.3	2.51	2.48	2.40
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	124.10	122.96	118.81	40.7	40.7	41.0	3.05	3.02	2.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81.09	80.56	79.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	108.05	108.07	105.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	68.39	67.55	66.93	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	55.02	54.54	53.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	77.05	76.04	74.03	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	89.90	89.18	91.34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	60.07	59.24	58.02	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.08	78.84	78.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.33	92.66	90.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	59.28	58.21	59.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	54.17	52.19	52.39	38.8	38.0	38.2	1.40	1.37	1.37

- a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.
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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	Month ago	Year ago
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL</b>	<b>3382.0</b>	<b>3411.4</b>	<b>3411.7</b>	<b>-29,400</b>	<b>-29,700</b>
<b>MINING, QUARRYING, &amp; PETROLEUM PRODUCTION</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>- 200</b>	<b>- 1,400</b>
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.5	8.7	9.1	- 200	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.9	9.0	9.6	- 100	- 700
Other mining and quarrying	8.9	8.7	9.0	+ 200	- 100
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>194.3</b>	<b>+ 5,500</b>	<b>- 7,300</b>
Building construction--general contractors	48.6	47.6	51.7	+ 1,000	- 3,100
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	33.7	31.2	34.2	+ 2,500	- 500
Construction--special trade contractors	104.8	102.7	108.3	+ 2,100	- 3,500
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>1134.1</b>	<b>1147.9</b>	<b>1171.3</b>	<b>-13,800</b>	<b>-37,200</b>
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	<b>717.3</b>	<b>729.1</b>	<b>749.5</b>	<b>-11,800</b>	<b>-32,200</b>
Ordnance and accessories	5.2	5.0	4.8	+ 200	+ 400
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	11.4	11.8	12.4	- 400	- 1,000
Furniture and fixtures	24.6	25.1	27.4	- 500	- 2,800
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.0	37.5	37.6	- 500	- 600
Primary metal industries	92.4	93.2	94.1	- 800	- 1,700
Fabricated metal products	117.1	119.7	124.1	- 2,600	- 7,000
Machinery, except electrical	165.1	170.3	178.0	- 5,200	-12,900
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	163.1	163.8	163.1	- 700	0
Transportation equipment	33.1	33.4	37.2	- 300	- 4,100
Instruments and related products	35.1	35.4	36.1	- 300	- 1,000
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.2	33.8	34.7	- 600	- 1,500
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	<b>416.9</b>	<b>418.8</b>	<b>421.8</b>	<b>- 1,900</b>	<b>- 4,900</b>
Food and kindred products	131.5	130.9	133.1	+ 600	- 1,600
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.2	9.5	10.1	- 300	- 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	41.4	43.3	43.5	- 1,900	- 2,100
Paper and allied products	29.4	29.9	30.9	- 500	- 1,500
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	99.3	99.1	97.6	+ 200	+ 1,700
Chemicals and allied products	49.6	48.9	49.4	+ 700	+ 200
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.3	14.3	14.5	0	- 200
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	21.7	22.1	22.4	- 400	- 700
Leather and leather products	20.1	20.1	19.7	0	+ 400
<b>TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>	<b>276.1</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>	<b>+ 1,100</b>	<b>-11,900</b>
Railroad transportation	85.7	84.8	92.9	+ 900	- 7,200
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.3	16.1	16.1	+ 200	+ 200
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	62.8	63.4	64.4	- 600	- 1,600
Transportation by air	12.1	12.1	12.8	0	- 700
Other transportation	12.4	12.5	11.5	- 100	+ 900
Communication	50.1	49.9	52.8	+ 200	- 2,700
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.6	36.3	37.5	+ 300	- 900
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>726.1</b>	<b>729.2</b>	<b>722.9</b>	<b>- 3,100</b>	<b>+ 3,200</b>
Wholesale trade	207.0	205.9	208.9	+ 1,100	- 1,900
Retail trade	519.2	523.3	514.0	- 4,100	+ 5,200
General merchandise	113.7	115.1	110.1	- 1,400	+ 3,600
Food	80.6	81.9	81.3	- 1,300	- 700
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.6	63.7	65.2	- 100	- 1,600
Apparel and accessories	39.0	40.5	37.8	- 1,500	+ 1,200
Other retail trade	222.3	222.1	219.6	+ 200	+ 2,700
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>+ 1,600</b>	<b>+ 5,000</b>
Banking	41.3	40.9	40.7	+ 400	+ 600
Credit agencies other than banks	17.7	17.5	16.8	+ 200	+ 900
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.1	8.1	7.3	0	+ 800
Insurance carriers	54.7	54.0	53.5	+ 700	+ 1,200
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.3	61.1	60.0	+ 200	+ 1,300
<b>SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>435.5</b>	<b>435.9</b>	<b>433.4</b>	<b>- 400</b>	<b>+ 2,100</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>413.7</b>	<b>434.0</b>	<b>396.0</b>	<b>-20,300</b>	<b>+17,700</b>

Industry	b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	117.28	127.65	119.25	40.2	38.4	41.7	2.91	2.87	2.86
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	153.59	127.95	117.33	42.4	35.3	41.0	3.62	3.57	3.60
Crude petroleum and natural gas	106.20	108.29	125.01	36.1	38.3	39.4	2.84	2.83	2.66
Other mining and quarrying	87.54	95.19	103.29	40.4	41.8	45.0	2.17	2.28	2.30
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	146.78	140.87	151.26	38.3	37.4	36.4	3.83	3.77	3.66
Building construction--gen. contr.	135.84	137.31	151.11	36.7	36.8	35.3	3.70	3.60	3.55
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	155.00	142.05	150.09	41.6	39.0	36.8	3.73	3.67	3.51
Construction-special trade contractors	149.48	144.11	135.38	36.0	37.3	36.2	3.93	3.86	3.77
MANUFACTURING	102.29	100.40	95.03	40.5	39.8	40.1	2.53	2.52	2.44
DURABLE GOODS	104.02	102.24	99.81	40.8	40.1	40.3	2.55	2.55	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	89.59	89.93	87.07	38.8	39.0	38.8	2.31	2.31	2.24
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	83.59	79.29	81.78	40.3	38.5	41.2	2.07	2.06	1.99
Furniture and fixtures	94.57	87.08	91.54	41.2	38.5	41.2	2.30	2.28	2.22
Stone, clay & glass products	104.41	102.84	100.30	41.2	40.8	40.7	2.53	2.52	2.46
Primary metal industries	119.14	115.51	108.20	40.4	39.4	38.3	2.95	2.93	2.83
Fabricated metal products	108.15	105.37	103.20	41.9	41.0	41.1	2.58	2.57	2.51
Machinery, except electrical	110.63	109.83	107.89	40.8	40.5	41.0	2.71	2.71	2.63
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	94.06	92.00	90.47	40.4	39.6	39.8	2.33	2.32	2.27
Transportation equipment	108.84	109.65	106.58	41.0	41.0	40.5	2.65	2.67	2.63
Instruments & related products	92.00	96.17	92.97	38.7	40.1	40.3	2.38	2.40	2.31
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	83.88	82.65	82.35	40.4	39.6	40.8	2.08	2.09	2.03
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.21	97.11	94.69	40.2	39.4	39.8	2.47	2.46	2.38
Food and kindred products	104.87	103.50	99.76	42.1	41.3	41.5	2.49	2.51	2.40
Tobacco manufactures	91.94	91.69	89.73	38.7	38.3	39.2	2.38	2.40	2.29
Textile mill products	80.76	77.33	84.95	39.5	38.1	41.2	2.04	2.03	2.06
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.84	59.45	62.41	36.1	35.1	37.0	1.71	1.69	1.69
Paper and allied products	97.99	94.11	91.35	42.1	40.8	40.8	2.33	2.31	2.24
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	114.99	112.76	109.54	38.3	37.8	37.8	3.00	2.98	2.90
Chemicals and allied products	105.68	104.32	100.97	41.3	41.0	41.2	2.56	2.54	2.45
Petroleum refining & related products	126.10	123.31	117.89	42.6	42.2	42.2	2.96	2.92	2.79
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	95.17	92.29	93.43	40.7	39.4	40.4	2.34	2.34	2.31
Leather and leather products	72.48	71.04	66.82	39.6	38.5	38.0	1.83	1.85	1.76
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	99.59	98.30	93.99	43.0	42.5	41.7	2.32	2.31	2.25
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	136.56	132.05	127.61	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	98.60	97.86	93.36	39.2	39.0	39.2	2.52	2.51	2.38
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	126.66	124.10	120.97	40.9	40.7	40.9	3.10	3.05	2.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	82.64	80.99	80.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	110.24	107.80	104.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.59	68.35	68.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	57.33	55.02	55.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	77.60	77.05	74.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.09	89.90	93.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	60.68	59.74	57.98	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.12	78.08	78.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.65	92.33	89.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.39	59.28	56.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	54.62	54.17	52.01	38.9	38.8	38.3	1.40	1.40	1.36

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Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	Month ago	Year ago
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL</b>	3382.0	3411.4	3411.7	-29,400	-29,700
<b>MINING, QUARRYING, &amp; PETROLEUM PRODUCTION</b>	26.2	26.4	27.0	- 200	- 1,400
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.5	8.7	9.1	- 200	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.9	9.0	9.6	- 100	- 700
Other mining and quarrying	8.9	8.7	9.0	+ 200	- 100
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b>	187.0	181.5	194.3	+ 5,500	- 7,300
Building construction--general contractors	48.6	47.6	51.7	+ 1,000	- 3,100
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	33.7	31.2	34.2	+ 2,500	- 500
Construction--special trade contractors	104.8	102.7	108.3	+ 2,100	- 3,500
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	1134.1	1147.9	1171.3	-13,800	-37,200
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	717.3	729.1	749.5	-11,800	-32,200
Ordnance and accessories	5.2	5.0	4.8	+ 200	+ 400
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	11.4	11.8	12.4	- 400	- 1,000
Furniture and fixtures	24.6	25.1	27.4	- 500	- 2,800
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.0	37.5	37.6	- 500	- 600
Primary metal industries	92.4	93.2	94.1	- 800	- 1,700
Fabricated metal products	117.1	119.7	124.1	- 2,600	- 7,000
Machinery, except electrical	165.1	170.3	178.0	- 5,200	-12,900
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	163.1	163.8	163.1	- 700	0
Transportation equipment	33.1	33.4	37.2	- 300	- 4,100
Instruments and related products	35.1	35.4	36.1	- 300	- 1,000
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.2	33.8	34.7	- 600	- 1,500
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	416.9	418.8	421.8	- 1,900	- 4,900
Food and kindred products	131.5	130.9	133.1	+ 600	- 1,600
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.2	9.5	10.1	- 300	- 900
Apparel and other finished textile products	41.4	43.3	43.5	- 1,900	- 2,100
Paper and allied products	29.4	29.9	30.9	- 500	- 1,500
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	99.3	99.1	97.6	+ 200	+ 1,700
Chemicals and allied products	49.6	48.9	49.4	+ 700	+ 200
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.3	14.3	14.5	0	- 200
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	21.7	22.1	22.4	- 400	- 700
Leather and leather products	20.1	20.1	19.7	0	+ 400
<b>TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>	276.1	275.0	288.0	+ 1,100	-11,900
Railroad transportation	85.7	84.8	92.9	+ 900	- 7,200
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.3	16.1	16.1	+ 200	+ 200
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	62.8	63.4	64.4	- 600	- 1,600
Transportation by air	12.1	12.1	12.8	0	- 700
Other transportation	12.4	12.5	11.5	- 100	+ 900
Communication	50.1	49.9	52.8	+ 200	- 2,700
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.6	36.3	37.5	+ 300	- 900
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b>	726.1	729.2	722.9	+ 3,100	+ 3,200
Wholesale trade	207.0	205.9	208.9	+ 1,100	- 1,900
Retail trade	519.2	523.3	514.0	- 4,100	+ 5,200
General merchandise	113.7	115.1	110.1	- 1,400	+ 3,600
Food	80.6	81.9	81.3	- 1,300	- 700
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.6	63.7	65.2	- 100	- 1,600
Apparel and accessories	39.0	40.5	37.8	- 1,500	+ 1,200
Other retail trade	222.3	222.1	219.6	+ 200	+ 2,700
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE</b>	183.2	181.6	178.2	+ 1,600	+ 5,000
Banking	41.3	40.9	40.7	+ 400	+ 600
Credit agencies other than banks	17.7	17.5	16.8	+ 200	+ 900
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.1	8.1	7.3	0	+ 800
Insurance carriers	54.7	54.0	53.5	+ 700	+ 1,200
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.3	61.1	60.0	+ 200	+ 1,300
<b>SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES</b>	435.5	435.9	433.4	- 400	+ 2,100
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	413.7	434.0	396.0	-20,300	+17,700

Industry	Average b/								
	Yearly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	117.28	119.05	119.26	40.3	38.4	41.7	2.91	2.87	2.86
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	159.99	129.95	117.33	42.4	35.3	41.0	3.62	3.57	3.60
Crude petroleum and natural gas	108.20	103.79	105.01	38.1	38.3	39.4	2.84	2.83	2.66
Other mining and quarrying	87.54	95.20	103.29	40.4	41.8	45.0	2.17	2.28	2.30
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	146.78	140.87	133.26	38.3	37.4	36.4	3.83	3.77	3.66
Building construction--gen. contr.	135.84	131.01	127.14	36.7	36.8	35.3	3.70	3.60	3.55
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	155.00	142.99	130.09	41.6	39.0	36.8	3.73	3.67	3.51
Construction-special trade contractors	149.48	144.11	131.38	36.0	37.3	36.2	3.93	3.86	3.77
MANUFACTURING	102.29	100.40	98.03	40.5	39.8	40.1	2.53	2.52	2.44
DURABLE GOODS	104.02	102.24	99.81	40.8	40.1	40.3	2.55	2.55	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	89.59	89.43	87.07	38.8	39.0	38.8	2.31	2.31	2.24
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	83.59	79.59	81.78	40.3	38.5	41.2	2.07	2.06	1.99
Furniture and fixtures	94.57	87.68	91.54	41.2	38.5	41.2	2.30	2.28	2.22
Stone, clay & glass products	104.41	102.84	100.30	41.2	40.8	40.7	2.53	2.52	2.46
Primary metal industries	119.14	115.51	108.20	40.4	39.4	38.3	2.95	2.93	2.83
Fabricated metal products	108.15	105.37	103.20	41.9	41.0	41.1	2.58	2.57	2.51
Machinery, except electrical	110.63	109.83	107.89	40.8	40.5	41.0	2.71	2.71	2.63
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	94.06	92.00	90.47	40.4	39.6	39.8	2.33	2.32	2.27
Transportation equipment	108.84	109.65	106.58	41.0	41.0	40.5	2.65	2.67	2.63
Instruments & related products	92.00	96.17	92.97	38.7	40.1	40.3	2.38	2.40	2.31
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	83.88	82.65	82.95	40.4	39.6	40.8	2.08	2.09	2.03
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.21	97.11	94.69	40.2	39.4	39.8	2.47	2.46	2.38
Food and kindred products	104.87	103.50	99.76	42.1	41.3	41.5	2.49	2.51	2.40
Tobacco manufactures	91.94	91.69	89.73	38.7	38.3	39.2	2.38	2.40	2.29
Textile mill products	80.76	77.33	84.95	39.5	38.1	41.2	2.04	2.03	2.06
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.84	59.45	62.41	36.1	35.1	37.0	1.71	1.69	1.69
Paper and allied products	97.99	94.11	91.35	42.1	40.8	40.8	2.33	2.31	2.24
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	114.99	112.76	109.54	38.3	37.8	37.8	3.00	2.98	2.90
Chemicals and allied products	105.68	104.32	100.97	41.3	41.0	41.2	2.56	2.54	2.45
Petroleum refining & related products	126.10	123.31	117.89	42.6	42.2	42.2	2.96	2.92	2.79
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	95.17	92.29	93.43	40.7	39.4	40.4	2.34	2.34	2.31
Leather and leather products	72.48	71.04	66.82	39.6	38.5	38.0	1.83	1.85	1.76
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	99.59	98.30	93.99	43.0	42.5	41.7	2.32	2.31	2.25
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	136.56	132.05	127.61	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	98.60	97.86	93.36	39.2	39.0	39.2	2.52	2.51	2.38
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	126.66	124.10	120.97	40.9	40.7	40.9	3.10	3.05	2.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	82.64	80.99	80.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	110.24	107.80	104.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.59	68.35	68.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	57.33	55.02	55.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	77.60	77.05	74.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.09	89.90	93.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	60.68	59.74	57.98	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.12	78.08	78.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.65	92.33	89.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.39	59.28	56.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	54.62	54.17	52.01	38.9	38.8	38.3	1.40	1.40	1.36

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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# ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

Industry	Average b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	117.28	110.05	109.26	40.3	38.4	41.7	2.91	2.87	2.86
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	153.59	125.95	117.33	42.4	35.3	41.0	3.62	3.57	3.60
Crude petroleum and natural gas	108.20	103.53	105.01	38.1	38.3	39.4	2.84	2.83	2.66
Other mining and quarrying	87.54	95.12	103.29	40.4	41.8	45.0	2.17	2.28	2.30
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	146.78	140.87	133.26	38.3	37.4	36.4	3.83	3.77	3.66
Building construction--gen. contr.	135.84	132.61	125.14	36.7	36.8	35.3	3.70	3.60	3.55
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	155.00	142.99	136.09	41.6	39.0	38.8	3.73	3.67	3.51
Construction-special trade contractors	149.48	144.11	136.38	38.0	37.3	36.2	3.93	3.86	3.77
MANUFACTURING	102.29	100.40	98.03	40.5	39.8	40.1	2.53	2.52	2.44
DURABLE GOODS	104.02	102.24	99.81	40.8	40.1	40.3	2.55	2.55	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	89.59	89.93	87.07	38.8	39.0	38.8	2.31	2.31	2.24
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	83.59	79.39	81.78	40.3	38.5	41.2	2.07	2.06	1.99
Furniture and fixtures	94.57	87.68	91.54	41.2	38.5	41.2	2.30	2.28	2.22
Stone, clay & glass products	104.41	102.84	100.30	41.2	40.8	40.7	2.53	2.52	2.46
Primary metal industries	119.14	115.51	108.20	40.4	39.4	38.3	2.95	2.93	2.83
Fabricated metal products	108.15	105.37	103.20	41.9	41.0	41.1	2.58	2.57	2.51
Machinery, except electrical	110.63	109.83	107.89	40.8	40.5	41.0	2.71	2.71	2.63
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	94.06	92.00	90.47	40.4	39.6	39.8	2.33	2.32	2.27
Transportation equipment	108.84	109.65	106.58	41.0	41.0	40.5	2.65	2.67	2.63
Instruments & related products	92.00	90.17	92.97	38.7	40.1	40.3	2.38	2.40	2.31
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	83.88	82.65	82.95	40.4	39.6	40.8	2.08	2.09	2.03
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.21	97.11	94.69	40.2	39.4	39.8	2.47	2.46	2.38
Food and kindred products	104.87	103.50	99.76	42.1	41.3	41.5	2.49	2.51	2.40
Tobacco manufactures	91.94	91.69	89.73	38.7	38.3	39.2	2.38	2.40	2.29
Textile mill products	80.76	77.33	84.95	39.5	38.1	41.2	2.04	2.03	2.06
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.84	59.45	62.41	36.1	35.1	37.0	1.71	1.69	1.69
Paper and allied products	97.99	94.11	91.35	42.1	40.8	40.8	2.33	2.31	2.24
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	114.99	112.76	109.54	38.3	37.8	37.8	3.00	2.98	2.90
Chemicals and allied products	105.68	104.32	100.97	41.3	41.0	41.2	2.56	2.54	2.45
Petroleum refining & related products	126.10	123.31	117.89	42.6	42.2	42.2	2.96	2.92	2.79
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	95.17	92.29	93.43	40.7	39.4	40.4	2.34	2.34	2.31
Leather and leather products	72.48	71.04	66.82	39.6	38.5	38.0	1.83	1.85	1.76
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	99.59	98.30	93.99	43.0	42.5	41.7	2.32	2.31	2.25
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	136.56	132.05	127.61	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	98.60	97.86	93.36	39.2	39.0	39.2	2.52	2.51	2.38
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	126.66	124.10	120.97	40.9	40.7	40.9	3.10	3.05	2.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	82.64	80.99	80.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	110.24	107.80	104.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.59	68.35	68.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	57.33	55.02	55.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	77.60	77.05	74.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.09	89.90	93.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	60.68	59.74	57.98	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.12	78.08	78.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.65	92.33	89.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.39	59.28	56.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	54.62	54.17	52.01	38.9	38.8	38.3	1.40	1.40	1.36

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 1961

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3404.1	3382.0	3409.8	+22,100	- 5,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.9	26.2	27.7	- 300	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.6	8.5	9.3	+ 100	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.8	8.9	9.5	- 100	- 700
Other mining and quarrying	8.5	8.9	8.9	- 400	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	189.7	187.0	194.6	+ 2,700	- 4,900
Building construction--general contractors	49.7	48.6	51.2	+ 1,100	- 1,500
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	33.8	33.7	34.6	+ 100	- 800
Construction--special trade contractors	106.2	104.8	108.9	+ 1,400	- 2,700
MANUFACTURING	1153.4	1134.1	1170.8	+19,300	-17,400
DURABLE GOODS	730.5	717.3	744.3	+13,200	-13,800
Ordnance and accessories	5.3	5.2	4.7	+ 100	+ 600
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.4	11.4	13.1	+ 1,000	- 700
Furniture and fixtures	25.4	24.6	28.0	+ 800	- 2,600
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.8	37.0	37.7	+ 800	+ 100
Primary metal industries	93.4	92.4	93.6	+ 1,000	- 200
Fabricated metal products	120.8	117.1	124.2	+ 3,700	- 3,400
Machinery, except electrical	164.9	165.1	175.4	- 200	-10,500
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	168.4	163.1	164.1	+ 5,300	+ 4,300
Transportation equipment	32.2	33.1	31.7	- 900	+ 500
Instruments and related products	35.9	35.1	36.5	+ 800	- 600
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	34.0	33.2	35.3	+ 800	- 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	422.9	416.9	426.5	+ 6,000	- 3,600
Food and kindred products	134.7	131.5	135.7	+ 3,200	- 1,000
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.7	9.2	10.2	+ 500	- 500
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.9	41.4	44.4	+ 1,500	- 1,500
Paper and allied products	29.5	29.4	31.2	+ 100	- 1,700
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	99.5	99.3	98.0	+ 200	+ 1,500
Chemicals and allied products	49.5	49.6	49.3	- 100	+ 200
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.2	14.3	14.6	- 100	- 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.3	21.7	22.7	+ 600	- 400
Leather and leather products	20.1	20.1	20.0	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	277.2	276.1	286.6	+ 1,100	- 9,400
Railroad transportation	85.9	85.7	92.1	+ 200	- 6,200
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.4	16.3	16.0	+ 100	+ 400
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	64.0	62.8	64.0	+ 1,200	0
Transportation by air	12.1	12.1	12.7	0	- 600
Other transportation	12.3	12.4	11.8	- 100	+ 500
Communication	50.0	50.1	52.6	- 100	- 2,600
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.6	36.6	37.5	0	- 900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	724.5	726.1	721.7	- 1,600	+ 2,800
Wholesale trade	206.5	207.0	208.6	- 500	- 2,100
Retail trade	518.0	519.2	513.1	- 1,200	+ 4,900
General merchandise	113.6	113.7	110.7	- 100	+ 2,900
Food	80.0	80.6	79.9	- 600	+ 100
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.2	63.6	64.9	- 400	- 1,700
Apparel and accessories	38.4	39.0	37.4	- 600	+ 1,000
Other retail trade	222.9	222.3	220.2	+ 600	+ 2,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	183.2	183.2	178.4	0	+ 4,800
Banking	41.3	41.3	40.7	0	+ 600
Credit agencies other than banks	17.6	17.7	16.8	- 100	+ 800
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.2	8.1	7.4	+ 100	+ 800
Insurance carriers	54.9	54.7	53.7	+ 200	+ 1,200
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.2	61.3	59.9	- 100	+ 1,300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	435.0	435.5	431.7	- 500	+ 3,300
GOVERNMENT	415.2	413.7	398.3	+ 1,500	+16,900

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	125.00	117.80	123.13	42.3	40.2	42.7	2.96	2.93	2.88
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	153.80	153.59	152.83	42.0	42.4	42.7	3.66	3.62	3.58
Crude petroleum and natural gas	119.77	108.20	107.92	41.6	38.1	40.0	2.88	2.84	2.70
Other mining and quarrying	100.50	89.18	107.05	43.4	40.0	45.7	2.32	2.23	2.34
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	149.45	146.58	145.53	38.6	38.2	39.6	3.87	3.84	3.68
Building construction--gen. contr.	138.94	135.84	134.67	37.2	36.7	38.4	3.74	3.70	3.51
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	160.92	153.57	156.95	42.8	41.3	44.1	3.76	3.72	3.56
Construction-special trade contractors	150.70	149.57	147.13	37.9	37.9	38.6	3.98	3.95	3.81
MANUFACTURING	101.15	102.25	97.19	40.2	40.5	40.0	2.52	2.53	2.43
DURABLE GOODS	102.53	103.95	98.45	40.2	40.7	40.0	2.55	2.55	2.46
Ordnance and accessories	88.97	89.59	83.14	38.5	38.8	37.4	2.31	2.31	2.22
Lumber and wood products, exc. furniture	84.11	83.59	78.73	40.3	40.3	40.5	2.09	2.07	1.94
Furniture and fixtures	91.57	94.57	89.40	40.3	41.2	40.8	2.27	2.30	2.19
Stone, clay & glass products	102.80	104.17	101.47	40.7	41.2	41.5	2.53	2.53	2.45
Primary metal industries	120.88	119.14	107.71	40.8	40.4	38.2	2.96	2.95	2.82
Fabricated metal products	106.94	108.05	101.76	41.3	41.9	40.8	2.59	2.58	2.49
Machinery, except electrical	109.31	110.63	107.17	40.4	40.8	40.7	2.71	2.71	2.63
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	88.82	93.82	88.41	39.0	40.3	39.3	2.28	2.33	2.25
Transportation equipment	108.46	108.92	105.08	40.9	41.0	40.0	2.65	2.66	2.63
Instruments & related products	89.72	92.00	87.48	38.0	38.7	38.0	2.36	2.38	2.30
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	82.57	83.88	81.50	40.1	40.4	40.4	2.06	2.08	2.02
NONDURABLE GOODS	98.79	99.25	94.91	40.2	40.2	40.0	2.46	2.47	2.37
Food and kindred products	103.50	104.87	99.44	42.1	42.1	42.2	2.46	2.49	2.36
Tobacco manufactures	92.83	91.94	89.05	39.2	38.7	38.7	2.37	2.38	2.30
Textile mill products	81.43	80.76	79.67	39.0	39.5	39.1	2.09	2.04	2.04
Apparel & other fin. textile products	63.59	61.84	61.66	36.8	35.9	36.4	1.73	1.72	1.69
Paper and allied products	96.62	97.99	92.94	41.5	42.1	41.2	2.33	2.33	2.26
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	114.42	115.26	111.55	38.3	38.3	38.2	2.99	3.01	2.92
Chemicals and allied products	103.73	105.28	98.80	40.8	41.2	40.0	2.54	2.56	2.47
Petroleum refining & related products	127.59	126.10	120.17	43.1	42.6	42.9	2.96	2.96	2.80
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	94.56	95.17	92.37	40.8	40.7	40.4	2.32	2.34	2.29
Leather and leather products	70.69	72.66	66.95	38.8	39.7	38.4	1.82	1.83	1.74
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	103.75	99.59	94.31	44.3	43.0	41.6	2.34	2.32	2.27
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	132.79	136.56	127.93	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	98.69	98.60	95.14	39.4	39.2	40.1	2.50	2.52	2.37
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	127.93	126.66	122.26	41.1	40.9	41.2	3.11	3.10	2.97
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	82.10	82.64	80.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	107.53	110.24	104.76	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.87	69.59	68.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	57.37	57.33	55.42	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	78.70	77.60	75.08	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	91.28	92.09	92.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	58.33	60.68	56.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	79.36	78.12	78.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	93.52	93.13	91.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.52	57.39	55.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.38	54.62	50.98	38.4	38.9	37.5	1.39	1.40	1.36

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1961

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3435.2	3404.1	3437.5	+31,100	- 2,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	20.1	25.9	27.9	+ 200	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.7	8.6	9.5	+ 100	- 800
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.7	8.8	9.4	- 100	- 700
Other mining and quarrying	8.6	8.5	9.1	+ 100	- 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	185.9	189.7	193.0	- 3,800	- 7,100
Building construction--general contractors	48.4	49.7	50.2	- 1,300	- 1,800
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	32.4	33.8	35.1	- 1,400	- 2,700
Construction--special trade contractors	105.0	106.2	107.7	- 1,200	- 2,700
MANUFACTURING	1164.1	1153.4	1182.5	+10,700	-18,400
DURABLE GOODS	739.3	730.5	754.5	+ 8,800	-15,200
Ordnance and accessories	5.4	5.3	4.5	+ 100	+ 900
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.7	12.4	13.0	+ 300	- 300
Furniture and fixtures	26.0	25.4	28.0	+ 600	- 2,000
Stone, clay, and glass products	37.6	37.8	37.3	- 200	+ 300
Primary metal industries	93.8	93.4	93.5	+ 400	+ 300
Fabricated metal products	120.6	120.8	125.1	- 200	- 4,500
Machinery, except electrical	166.2	164.9	170.8	+ 1,300	- 4,600
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	172.0	168.4	172.6	+ 3,600	- 600
Transportation equipment	33.7	32.2	37.3	+ 1,500	- 3,600
Instruments and related products	36.6	35.9	36.9	+ 700	- 300
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	34.9	34.0	35.6	+ 900	- 700
NONDURABLE GOODS	424.8	422.9	428.0	+ 1,900	- 3,200
Food and kindred products	135.3	134.7	137.6	+ 600	- 2,300
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	10.0	9.7	10.0	+ 300	0
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.7	42.9	43.9	- 200	- 1,200
Paper and allied products	30.2	29.5	31.2	+ 700	- 1,000
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	100.4	99.5	98.4	+ 900	+ 2,000
Chemicals and allied products	49.3	49.5	49.4	- 200	- 100
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.1	14.2	14.5	- 100	- 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	22.9	22.3	23.0	+ 600	- 100
Leather and leather products	19.5	20.1	19.6	- 600	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	277.8	277.2	282.4	+ 600	- 4,600
Railroad transportation	85.4	85.9	87.9	- 500	- 2,500
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	16.6	16.4	15.9	+ 200	+ 700
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.7	64.0	64.8	+ 1,700	+ 900
Transportation by air	12.1	12.1	12.7	0	- 600
Other transportation	12.1	12.3	11.7	- 200	+ 400
Communication	49.5	50.0	52.3	- 500	- 2,800
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.3	36.6	37.1	- 300	- 800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	728.9	724.5	725.2	+ 4,400	+ 3,700
Wholesale trade	205.4	206.5	206.8	- 1,100	- 1,400
Retail trade	523.5	518.0	518.4	+ 5,500	+ 5,100
General merchandise	118.2	113.6	115.5	+ 4,600	+ 2,700
Food	79.8	80.0	80.9	- 200	- 1,100
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.6	63.2	65.0	+ 400	- 1,400
Apparel and accessories	39.4	38.4	38.6	+ 1,000	+ 800
Other retail trade	222.5	222.9	218.3	- 400	+ 4,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	181.4	183.2	177.7	- 1,800	+ 3,700
Banking	40.7	41.3	40.3	- 600	+ 400
Credit agencies other than banks	17.6	17.6	16.7	0	+ 900
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.1	8.2	7.3	- 100	+ 800
Insurance carriers	54.5	54.9	53.5	- 400	+ 1,000
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	60.5	61.2	59.9	- 700	+ 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	434.5	435.0	431.3	- 500	+ 3,200
GOVERNMENT	436.6	415.2	417.4	+21,400	+19,200

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1961	July <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961	July <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961	July <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Aug. 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	114.84	124.63	122.61	39.8	42.4	42.3	2.89	2.94	2.90
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	133.05	153.80	152.17	37.1	42.0	42.0	3.58	3.66	3.62
Crude petroleum and natural gas	108.80	118.64	105.75	38.5	41.9	39.4	2.82	2.83	2.69
Other mining and quarrying	101.31	100.50	107.36	44.1	43.4	45.7	2.30	2.32	2.35
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	146.08	146.90	145.56	37.7	38.6	39.4	3.87	3.86	3.69
Building construction--gen. contr.	132.21	136.57	131.47	35.2	37.0	37.0	3.76	3.69	3.55
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	156.97	160.92	158.17	41.6	42.8	44.4	3.77	3.76	3.56
Construction-special trade contractors	149.22	150.84	148.25	37.6	38.1	38.9	3.97	3.96	3.81
MANUFACTURING	100.81	101.06	96.99	40.3	40.2	39.9	2.50	2.52	2.43
DURABLE GOODS	102.71	102.46	99.11	40.5	40.2	40.2	2.54	2.55	2.47
Ordnance and accessories	93.19	88.97	85.42	40.1	38.5	38.0	2.32	2.31	2.25
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	84.13	84.11	78.64	40.9	40.3	40.1	2.06	2.09	1.96
Furniture and fixtures	93.55	91.57	91.11	41.2	40.3	41.4	2.27	2.27	2.20
Stone, clay & glass products	104.81	102.85	104.62	41.5	40.8	41.9	2.52	2.52	2.50
Primary metal industries	117.99	120.88	107.39	39.9	40.8	38.1	2.95	2.96	2.82
Fabricated metal products	105.76	106.92	103.72	41.0	41.4	41.4	2.58	2.58	2.51
Machinery, except electrical	109.80	109.31	106.50	40.7	40.4	40.5	2.70	2.71	2.63
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	92.91	89.96	90.04	40.3	38.8	39.9	2.30	2.32	2.26
Transportation equipment	109.11	108.46	99.37	40.9	40.9	38.7	2.67	2.65	2.57
Instruments & related products	92.59	89.72	93.32	38.5	38.0	40.0	2.41	2.36	2.33
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	81.02	82.57	82.25	39.3	40.1	41.0	2.06	2.06	2.01
NONDURABLE GOODS	97.49	98.62	93.25	39.9	40.1	39.3	2.44	2.46	2.37
Food and kindred products	101.98	103.32	95.31	41.6	42.2	40.3	2.45	2.45	2.37
Tobacco manufactures	92.17	92.83	88.07	38.7	39.2	38.5	2.38	2.37	2.29
Textile mill products	83.15	81.43	81.72	41.0	39.0	40.1	2.03	2.09	2.04
Apparel & other fin. textile products	64.06	62.56	62.94	37.3	36.3	36.9	1.72	1.72	1.71
Paper and allied products	98.25	96.62	94.78	41.9	41.5	41.7	2.34	2.33	2.27
Printing, publishing, & allied ind.	110.88	113.98	108.93	37.6	38.0	37.6	2.95	3.00	2.90
Chemicals and allied products	104.81	104.24	100.10	41.1	41.0	40.4	2.55	2.54	2.48
Petroleum refining & related products	122.66	126.66	110.67	41.6	42.9	41.8	2.95	2.95	2.79
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	94.19	94.80	90.34	40.4	40.9	39.9	2.33	2.32	2.26
Leather and leather products	71.01	71.96	67.66	38.6	39.4	38.3	1.84	1.83	1.77
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	102.86	103.75	93.69	43.4	44.3	41.7	2.37	2.34	2.25
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	134.99	132.79	129.11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	98.04	98.69	92.59	39.0	39.4	39.1	2.52	2.50	2.37
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	127.52	127.93	121.60	41.0	41.1	41.1	3.11	3.11	2.96
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	82.82	82.08	80.22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	108.79	107.46	105.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	70.29	69.87	68.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	57.07	57.37	54.79	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	80.40	78.70	75.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	90.44	91.28	91.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	58.07	58.33	57.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	79.52	79.36	78.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	93.47	93.01	90.81	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	57.00	57.52	55.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	52.68	53.38	52.58	37.9	38.4	38.1	1.39	1.39	1.38

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	Employment $\frac{a}{b}$				
	Number in thousands			Net Change from	
	Oct. 1961	Sept. 1961	Oct. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3434.0	3435.2	3434.9	-1,200	- 900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.9	26.1	27.8	- 200	- 1,900
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.8	8.7	9.5	+ 100	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.6	8.7	9.2	- 100	- 600
Other mining and quarrying	8.5	8.6	9.1	- 100	- 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	183.4	185.9	191.5	-2,500	- 8,100
Building construction--general contractors	47.8	48.4	49.8	- 600	- 2,000
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	32.1	32.4	34.5	- 300	- 2,400
Construction--special trade contractors	103.4	105.0	107.2	-1,600	- 3,800
MANUFACTURING	1157.1	1164.1	1168.6	-7,000	-11,500
DURABLE GOODS	739.1	739.3	746.9	- 200	- 7,800
Ordnance and accessories	5.4	5.4	4.6	0	+ 800
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.6	12.7	12.7	- 100	- 100
Furniture and fixtures	26.5	26.0	27.4	+ 500	- 900
Stone, clay and glass products	36.8	37.6	37.2	- 800	- 400
Primary metal industries	94.5	93.8	91.9	+ 700	+ 2,600
Fabricated metal products	119.3	120.6	125.2	-1,300	- 5,900
Machinery, except electrical	165.6	166.2	168.1	- 600	- 2,500
Electrical machinery equipment, & supplies	173.7	172.0	170.9	+1,700	+ 2,800
Transportation equipment	32.5	33.7	36.1	-1,200	- 3,600
Instruments and related products	35.9	36.6	37.1	- 700	- 1,200
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	36.1	34.9	35.9	+1,200	+ 200
NONDURABLE GOODS	418.0	424.8	421.7	-6,800	- 3,700
Food and kindred products	128.9	135.3	132.3	-6,400	- 3,400
Tobacco manufactures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Textile mill products	9.9	10.0	9.9	- 100	0
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.7	42.7	43.5	0	- 800
Paper and allied products	30.2	30.2	31.4	0	- 1,200
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	100.1	100.4	98.4	- 300	+ 1,700
Chemicals and allied products	49.4	49.3	49.4	+ 100	0
Petroleum refining and related industries	14.1	14.1	14.4	0	- 300
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.2	22.9	22.7	+ 300	+ 500
Leather and leather products	19.1	19.5	19.2	- 400	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	278.7	277.8	283.0	+ 900	- 4,300
Railroad transportation	86.0	85.4	89.3	+ 600	- 3,300
Local and suburban transit and interurban pass. tran.	16.8	16.6	15.9	+ 200	+ 900
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	66.6	65.7	65.4	+ 900	+ 1,200
Transportation by air	12.1	12.1	12.7	0	- 600
Other transportation	12.4	12.1	11.5	+ 300	+ 900
Communication	48.8	49.5	51.3	- 700	- 2,500
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	35.9	36.3	36.8	- 400	- 900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	735.9	728.9	734.2	+7,000	+ 1,700
Wholesale trade	206.0	205.4	206.3	+ 600	- 300
Retail trade	529.9	523.5	528.0	+6,400	+ 1,900
General merchandise	123.9	118.2	122.1	+5,700	+ 1,800
Food	81.1	79.8	82.5	+1,300	- 1,400
Automotive dealers and gasoline service stations	63.4	63.6	65.5	- 200	- 2,100
Apparel and accessories	39.8	39.4	39.2	+ 400	+ 600
Other retail trade	221.7	222.5	218.7	- 800	+ 3,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	179.7	181.4	176.3	-1,700	+ 3,400
Banking	40.8	40.7	40.5	+ 100	+ 300
Credit agencies other than banks	17.5	17.6	16.7	- 100	+ 800
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.1	8.1	7.3	0	+ 800
Insurance carriers	53.9	54.5	52.9	- 600	+ 1,000
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.5	60.5	59.0	-1,000	+ 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	432.6	434.5	429.7	-1,900	+ 2,900
GOVERNMENT	440.9	436.6	423.7	+4,300	+17,200

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	<sup>c/</sup>			<sup>c/</sup>			<sup>c/</sup>		
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	116.08	114.84	122.19	39.6	39.8	42.1	2.93	2.89	2.90
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	133.16	133.05	148.73	36.2	37.1	41.3	3.68	3.58	3.61
Crude petroleum and natural gas	112.08	108.80	107.45	39.8	38.5	39.4	2.82	2.82	2.73
Other mining and quarrying	101.48	101.31	107.78	43.2	44.1	46.0	2.35	2.30	2.34
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	141.24	146.08	143.51	36.2	37.7	38.6	3.90	3.87	3.72
Building construction--gen. contr.	130.24	132.21	133.09	34.4	35.2	37.1	3.79	3.76	3.59
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	139.35	156.97	152.99	37.1	41.6	42.9	3.76	3.77	3.57
Construction--special trade contractors	147.10	149.22	145.34	36.7	37.6	38.0	4.01	3.97	3.82
MANUFACTURING	102.76	100.92	98.64	40.7	40.3	40.4	2.52	2.50	2.44
DURABLE GOODS	104.17	102.85	99.87	40.8	40.5	40.3	2.55	2.54	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	90.17	93.19	87.70	39.0	40.1	38.6	2.31	2.32	2.27
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	84.64	84.13	79.24	40.5	40.9	40.1	2.09	2.06	1.98
Furniture and fixtures	98.67	93.48	89.34	42.6	41.3	40.6	2.32	2.26	2.20
Stone, clay, and glass products	103.46	104.45	99.58	41.1	41.4	40.5	2.52	2.52	2.46
Primary metal industries	120.15	117.99	106.34	40.5	39.9	37.8	2.97	2.95	2.81
Fabricated metal products	106.06	105.69	104.99	41.0	41.0	41.5	2.59	2.58	2.53
Machinery, except electrical	111.62	109.80	107.58	41.0	40.7	40.8	2.72	2.70	2.64
Electrical machinery equip. & Supplies	93.95	93.15	92.01	40.5	40.3	40.3	2.32	2.31	2.28
Transportation equipment	113.71	109.20	108.86	41.7	41.0	40.7	2.73	2.66	2.67
Instruments & related products	94.68	95.41	93.01	39.8	39.8	39.8	2.38	2.40	2.33
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	84.42	81.02	83.31	40.5	39.3	40.6	2.08	2.06	2.05
NONDURABLE GOODS	100.24	97.51	96.42	40.5	39.9	40.5	2.48	2.44	2.38
Food and kindred products	105.70	101.97	101.86	42.9	41.7	43.4	2.46	2.45	2.35
Tobacco manufactures	90.96	92.17	88.22	38.5	38.7	38.7	2.36	2.38	2.28
Textile mill products	83.68	83.15	81.14	41.2	41.0	39.7	2.03	2.03	2.04
Apparel & other fin. textile products	60.94	63.95	61.02	35.3	37.2	36.0	1.73	1.72	1.70
Paper and allied products	102.05	98.22	96.22	42.7	42.0	42.0	2.39	2.34	2.29
Printing, publishing, & allied ind.	115.02	110.83	112.34	38.3	37.6	38.4	3.00	2.95	2.93
Chemicals and allied products	106.62	104.86	102.14	41.4	41.0	41.0	2.58	2.56	2.49
Petroleum refining & related products	125.14	122.66	120.72	42.3	41.6	42.9	2.96	2.95	2.81
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	99.28	95.20	91.57	41.6	40.6	40.2	2.39	2.34	2.28
Leather and leather products	71.83	71.01	66.51	38.4	38.6	37.3	1.87	1.84	1.78
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	101.84	102.86	93.79	42.7	43.4	41.5	2.39	2.37	2.26
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	133.93	134.99	131.45	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	103.35	98.04	96.03	40.6	39.0	40.4	2.54	2.52	2.38
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	129.52	127.52	124.74	41.4	41.0	41.7	3.13	3.11	2.99
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	82.51	82.82	80.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	108.90	108.79	106.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	70.07	70.29	68.13	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	54.98	57.07	54.17	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	82.42	80.40	75.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	90.16	90.44	90.87	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	60.02	58.07	58.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.97	79.52	77.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	93.51	93.47	90.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	58.79	57.00	57.18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.81	52.68	53.14	38.6	37.9	38.2	1.39	1.39	1.39

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3441.0	3432.5	3416.1	+ 8,500	+24,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.9	25.9	27.7	0	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.8	8.8	9.5	0	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.7	8.6	9.2	+ 100	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	8.4	8.5	9.0	- 100	- 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	176.5	183.4	181.1	- 6,900	- 4,600
Building construction--general contractors	45.6	47.8	49.0	- 2,200	- 3,400
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	29.2	32.1	29.7	- 2,900	- 500
Construction--special trade contractors	101.6	103.4	102.4	- 1,800	- 800
MANUFACTURING	1154.6	1157.1	1151.2	- 2,500	+ 3,400
DURABLE GOODS	739.8	739.1	733.7	+ 700	+ 6,100
Ordnance and accessories	5.4	5.4	4.5	0	+ 900
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.6	12.6	12.3	0	+ 300
Furniture and fixtures	26.4	26.5	26.7	- 100	- 300
Stone, clay, and glass products	30.9	36.8	36.5	+ 100	+ 400
Primary metal industries	93.8	94.5	89.9	- 700	+ 3,900
Fabricated metal products	122.4	119.3	123.0	+ 3,100	- 600
Machinery, except electrical	160.4	165.6	167.8	- 5,200	- 7,400
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	174.4	173.7	160.3	+ 700	+ 8,100
Transportation equipment	34.3	32.5	34.9	+ 1,800	- 600
Instruments and related products	36.8	35.9	36.8	+ 900	0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	36.4	36.1	35.1	+ 300	+ 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	414.8	418.0	417.5	- 3,200	- 2,700
Food and kindred products	126.9	128.9	129.8	- 2,000	- 2,900
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.5	0.5	- 100	- 100
Textile mill products	9.8	9.9	9.8	- 100	0
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.0	42.7	43.3	+ 300	- 300
Paper and allied products	30.0	30.2	31.0	- 200	- 1,000
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	100.1	100.1	98.3	0	+ 1,800
Chemicals and allied products	49.0	49.4	48.9	- 400	+ 100
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.8	14.1	13.9	- 300	- 100
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.1	23.2	21.7	- 100	+ 1,400
Leather and leather products	18.7	19.1	20.1	- 400	- 1,400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	277.3	277.2	281.6	+ 100	- 4,300
Railroad transportation	84.8	84.5	88.6	+ 300	- 3,800
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	17.1	16.8	16.1	+ 300	+ 1,000
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	66.2	66.6	65.0	- 400	+ 1,200
Transportation by air	12.1	12.1	12.5	0	- 400
Other transportation	12.4	12.4	11.6	0	+ 800
Communication	48.7	48.8	51.0	- 100	- 2,300
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	35.9	35.9	36.7	0	- 800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	751.2	735.9	744.4	+15,300	+ 6,800
Wholesale trade	206.4	206.0	206.9	+ 400	- 500
Retail trade	544.8	529.9	537.5	+14,900	+ 7,300
General merchandise	137.4	123.9	133.3	+13,500	+ 4,100
Food	81.3	81.1	82.8	+ 200	- 1,500
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.7	63.4	65.5	+ 300	- 1,800
Apparel and accessories	41.5	39.8	39.4	+ 1,700	+ 2,100
Other retail trade	220.8	221.7	216.5	- 900	+ 4,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	179.9	179.7	176.7	+ 200	+ 3,200
Banking	41.1	40.8	40.6	+ 300	+ 500
Credit agencies other than banks	17.7	17.5	16.8	+ 200	+ 900
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.0	8.1	7.3	- 100	+ 700
Insurance carriers	53.8	53.9	53.2	- 100	+ 600
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.2	59.5	58.9	- 300	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	430.5	432.6	425.6	- 2,100	+ 4,900
OVERALL	445.0	440.9	427.7	+ 4,100	+17,300

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1961	Sept. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1961	Sept. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Oct. 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	122.85	116.60	124.37	41.5	39.8	42.6	2.96	2.93	2.92
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	147.41	133.16	148.56	40.2	36.2	40.7	3.67	3.68	3.65
Crude petroleum and natural gas	114.24	113.63	111.17	40.1	40.2	41.1	2.85	2.83	2.71
Other mining and quarrying	104.48	101.48	110.53	44.4	43.2	46.5	2.35	2.35	2.38
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	148.78	141.35	146.07	38.1	36.2	39.3	3.90	3.90	3.72
Building construction--gen. contr.	138.98	130.24	133.76	36.4	34.4	37.3	3.82	3.79	3.59
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	152.59	139.94	152.85	40.3	37.1	42.9	3.78	3.77	3.56
Construction-special trade contractors	152.26	147.10	149.75	38.3	36.7	39.0	3.98	4.01	3.84
MANUFACTURING	102.97	102.67	98.39	40.6	40.6	40.0	2.54	2.53	2.46
DURABLE GOODS	104.78	104.21	100.08	40.9	40.8	40.3	2.56	2.55	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	94.17	90.17	87.01	40.4	39.0	38.5	2.33	2.31	2.26
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	86.78	84.64	82.60	41.8	40.6	40.9	2.08	2.09	2.02
Furniture and fixtures	96.32	97.92	88.81	41.9	42.4	40.2	2.30	2.31	2.21
Stone, clay & glass products	104.73	103.46	101.74	41.5	41.1	41.3	2.52	2.52	2.46
Primary metal industries	121.69	120.15	108.10	40.3	40.5	38.2	3.02	2.97	2.83
Fabricated metal products	108.52	106.06	103.52	41.6	41.0	40.9	2.61	2.59	2.53
Machinery, except electrical	110.58	111.62	107.16	40.5	41.0	40.5	2.73	2.72	2.65
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	94.04	93.95	91.54	40.5	40.5	40.1	2.32	2.32	2.28
Transportation equipment	110.66	113.71	111.25	41.1	41.7	41.2	2.69	2.73	2.70
Instruments & related products	100.89	95.97	93.92	41.5	40.3	39.8	2.43	2.38	2.36
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	85.25	84.42	85.82	41.1	40.6	41.3	2.07	2.08	2.08
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.69	99.94	95.32	40.0	40.3	39.6	2.49	2.48	2.41
Food and kindred products	105.83	105.29	101.92	41.8	42.7	41.8	2.53	2.47	2.44
Tobacco manufactures	92.19	90.96	92.10	38.8	38.5	39.7	2.38	2.36	2.32
Textile mill products	81.44	80.11	83.42	40.6	39.7	40.3	2.01	2.02	2.07
Apparel & other fin. textile products	62.59	60.94	60.58	36.2	35.3	35.7	1.73	1.73	1.70
Paper and allied products	101.27	102.05	93.11	42.7	42.7	41.0	2.37	2.39	2.27
Printing, publishing, & allied ind.	113.35	114.64	109.07	38.2	38.3	37.6	2.97	2.99	2.90
Chemicals and allied products	105.97	100.62	101.73	41.2	41.4	40.8	2.57	2.58	2.49
Petroleum refining & related products	125.59	125.14	110.39	42.5	42.3	41.7	2.95	2.96	2.79
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	97.07	99.28	92.11	40.9	41.6	39.9	2.37	2.39	2.31
Leather and leather products	71.54	71.83	66.64	37.8	38.4	36.8	1.89	1.87	1.81
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	98.77	101.84	93.34	42.3	42.7	41.8	2.34	2.39	2.23
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	133.73	133.93	131.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	102.49	103.35	94.55	39.8	40.6	39.3	2.57	2.54	2.40
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	131.08	129.52	125.75	41.6	41.4	41.6	3.15	3.13	3.02
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81.97	82.69	79.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	108.53	108.90	106.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.67	70.33	67.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	55.88	55.29	52.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	80.10	83.16	75.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.40	90.16	90.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	62.91	60.02	59.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.39	78.97	77.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.35	93.01	90.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	62.84	58.79	61.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.30	53.81	52.86	37.8	38.6	38.3	1.41	1.39	1.38

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3441.0	3432.5	3416.1	+ 8,500	+24,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.9	25.9	27.7	0	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.8	8.8	9.5	0	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.7	8.6	9.2	+ 100	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	8.4	8.5	9.0	- 100	- 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	176.5	183.4	181.1	- 6,900	- 4,600
Building construction--general contractors	45.6	47.8	49.0	- 2,200	- 3,400
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	29.2	32.1	29.7	- 2,900	- 500
Construction--special trade contractors	101.6	103.4	102.4	- 1,800	- 800
MANUFACTURING	1154.6	1157.1	1151.2	- 2,500	+ 3,400
DURABLE GOODS	739.8	739.1	733.7	+ 700	+ 6,100
Ordnance and accessories	5.4	5.4	4.5	0	+ 900
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.6	12.6	12.3	0	+ 300
Furniture and fixtures	26.4	26.5	26.7	- 100	- 300
Stone, clay, and glass products	30.9	36.8	36.5	+ 100	+ 400
Primary metal industries	93.8	94.5	89.9	- 700	+ 3,900
Fabricated metal products	122.4	119.3	123.0	+ 3,100	- 600
Machinery, except electrical	160.4	165.6	167.8	- 5,200	- 7,400
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	174.4	173.7	166.3	+ 700	+ 8,100
Transportation equipment	34.3	32.5	34.9	+ 1,800	- 600
Instruments and related products	36.8	35.9	36.8	+ 900	0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	36.4	36.1	35.1	+ 300	+ 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	414.8	418.0	417.5	- 3,200	- 2,700
Food and kindred products	126.9	128.9	129.8	- 2,000	- 2,900
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.5	0.5	- 100	- 100
Textile mill products	9.8	9.9	9.8	- 100	0
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.0	42.7	43.3	+ 300	- 300
Paper and allied products	30.0	30.2	31.0	- 200	- 1,000
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	100.1	100.1	98.3	0	+ 1,800
Chemicals and allied products	49.0	49.4	48.9	- 400	+ 100
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.8	14.1	13.9	- 300	- 100
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.1	23.2	21.7	- 100	+ 1,400
Leather and leather products	18.7	19.1	20.1	- 400	- 1,400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	277.3	277.2	281.6	+ 100	- 4,300
Railroad transportation	84.8	84.5	88.6	+ 300	- 3,800
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	17.1	16.8	16.1	+ 300	+ 1,000
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	66.2	66.6	65.0	- 400	+ 1,200
Transportation by air	12.1	12.1	12.5	0	- 400
Other transportation	12.4	12.4	11.6	0	+ 800
Communication	48.7	48.8	51.0	- 100	- 2,300
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	35.9	35.9	36.7	0	- 800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	751.2	735.9	744.4	+15,300	+ 6,800
Wholesale trade	206.4	206.0	206.9	+ 400	- 500
Retail trade	544.8	529.9	537.5	+14,900	+ 7,300
General merchandise	137.4	123.9	133.3	+13,500	+ 4,100
Food	81.3	81.1	82.8	+ 200	- 1,500
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.7	63.4	65.5	+ 300	- 1,800
Apparel and accessories	41.5	39.8	39.4	+ 1,700	+ 2,100
Other retail trade	220.8	221.7	216.5	- 900	+ 4,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	179.9	179.7	176.7	+ 200	+ 3,200
Banking	41.1	40.8	40.6	+ 300	+ 500
Credit agencies other than banks	17.7	17.5	16.8	+ 200	+ 900
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.0	8.1	7.3	- 100	+ 700
Insurance carriers	53.8	53.9	53.2	- 100	+ 600
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.2	59.5	58.9	- 300	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	430.5	432.6	425.6	- 2,100	+ 4,900
OVERLAP	445.0	440.9	427.7	+ 4,100	+17,300

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Oct.	Sept. <sup>c/</sup>	Oct.	Oct.	Sept. <sup>c/</sup>	Oct.	Oct.	Sept. <sup>c/</sup>	Oct.
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	122.85	116.60	124.37	41.5	39.8	42.6	2.96	2.93	2.92
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	147.41	133.16	148.56	40.2	36.2	40.7	3.67	3.68	3.65
Crude petroleum and natural gas	114.24	113.63	111.17	40.1	40.2	41.1	2.85	2.83	2.71
Other mining and quarrying	104.48	101.48	110.53	44.4	43.2	46.5	2.35	2.35	2.38
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	148.78	141.35	146.07	38.1	36.2	39.3	3.90	3.90	3.72
Building construction--gen. contr.	138.98	130.24	133.76	36.4	34.4	37.3	3.82	3.79	3.59
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	152.59	139.94	152.85	40.3	37.1	42.9	3.78	3.77	3.56
Construction-special trade contractors	152.26	147.10	149.75	38.3	36.7	39.0	3.98	4.01	3.84
MANUFACTURING	102.97	102.67	98.39	40.6	40.6	40.0	2.54	2.53	2.46
DURABLE GOODS	104.78	104.21	100.08	40.9	40.8	40.3	2.56	2.55	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	94.17	90.17	87.01	40.4	39.0	38.5	2.33	2.31	2.26
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	86.78	84.64	82.60	41.8	40.6	40.9	2.08	2.09	2.02
Furniture and fixtures	96.32	97.92	88.81	41.9	42.4	40.2	2.30	2.31	2.21
Stone, clay & glass products	104.73	103.46	101.74	41.5	41.1	41.3	2.52	2.52	2.46
Primary metal industries	121.69	120.15	108.10	40.3	40.5	38.2	3.02	2.97	2.83
Fabricated metal products	108.52	106.06	103.52	41.6	41.0	40.9	2.61	2.59	2.53
Machinery, except electrical	110.58	111.62	107.16	40.5	41.0	40.5	2.73	2.72	2.65
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	94.04	93.95	91.54	40.5	40.5	40.1	2.32	2.32	2.28
Transportation equipment	110.66	113.71	111.25	41.1	41.7	41.2	2.69	2.73	2.70
Instruments & related products	100.89	95.97	93.92	41.5	40.3	39.8	2.43	2.38	2.36
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	85.25	84.42	85.82	41.1	40.6	41.3	2.07	2.08	2.08
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.69	99.94	95.32	40.0	40.3	39.6	2.49	2.48	2.41
Food and kindred products	105.83	105.29	101.92	41.8	42.7	41.8	2.53	2.47	2.44
Tobacco manufactures	92.19	90.96	92.10	38.8	38.5	39.7	2.38	2.36	2.32
Textile mill products	81.44	80.11	83.42	40.6	39.7	40.3	2.01	2.02	2.07
Apparel & other fin. textile products	62.59	60.94	60.58	36.2	35.3	35.7	1.73	1.73	1.70
Paper and allied products	101.27	102.05	93.11	42.7	42.7	41.0	2.37	2.39	2.27
Printing, publishing, & allied ind.	113.35	114.64	109.07	38.2	38.3	37.6	2.97	2.99	2.90
Chemicals and allied products	105.97	106.62	101.73	41.2	41.4	40.8	2.57	2.58	2.49
Petroleum refining & related products	125.59	125.14	110.39	42.5	42.3	41.7	2.95	2.96	2.79
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	97.07	99.28	92.11	40.9	41.6	39.9	2.37	2.39	2.31
Leather and leather products	71.54	71.83	66.64	37.8	38.4	36.8	1.89	1.87	1.81
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	98.77	101.84	93.34	42.3	42.7	41.8	2.34	2.39	2.23
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	133.73	133.93	131.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	102.49	103.35	94.55	39.8	40.6	39.3	2.57	2.54	2.40
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	131.08	129.52	125.75	41.6	41.4	41.6	3.15	3.13	3.02
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81.97	82.69	79.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	108.53	108.90	106.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.67	70.33	67.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	55.88	55.29	52.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	80.10	83.16	75.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.46	90.16	90.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	62.91	60.02	59.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.39	78.97	77.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.35	93.01	90.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	62.84	58.79	61.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.30	53.81	52.86	37.8	38.6	38.3	1.41	1.39	1.38

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1961

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3441.0	3432.5	3416.1	+ 8,500	+24,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.9	25.9	27.7	0	- 1,800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.8	8.8	9.5	0	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.7	8.6	9.2	+ 100	- 500
Other mining and quarrying	8.4	8.5	9.0	- 100	- 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	176.5	183.4	181.1	- 6,900	- 4,600
Building construction--general contractors	45.6	47.8	49.0	- 2,200	- 3,400
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	29.2	32.1	29.7	- 2,900	- 500
Construction--special trade contractors	101.6	103.4	102.4	- 1,800	- 800
MANUFACTURING	1154.6	1157.1	1151.2	- 2,500	+ 3,400
DURABLE GOODS	739.8	739.1	733.7	+ 700	+ 6,100
Ordnance and accessories	5.4	5.4	4.5	0	+ 900
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.6	12.6	12.3	0	+ 300
Furniture and fixtures	26.4	26.5	26.7	- 100	- 300
Stone, clay, and glass products	36.9	36.8	36.5	+ 100	+ 400
Primary metal industries	93.8	94.5	89.9	- 700	+ 3,900
Fabricated metal products	122.4	119.3	123.0	+ 3,100	- 600
Machinery, except electrical	160.4	165.6	167.8	- 5,200	- 7,400
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	174.4	173.7	160.3	+ 700	+ 8,100
Transportation equipment	34.3	32.5	34.9	+ 1,800	- 600
Instruments and related products	36.8	35.9	36.8	+ 900	0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	36.4	36.1	35.1	+ 300	+ 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	414.8	418.0	417.5	- 3,200	- 2,700
Food and kindred products	126.9	128.9	129.8	- 2,000	- 2,900
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.5	0.5	- 100	- 100
Textile mill products	9.8	9.9	9.8	- 100	0
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.0	42.7	43.3	+ 300	- 300
Paper and allied products	30.0	30.2	31.0	- 200	- 1,000
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	100.1	100.1	98.3	0	+ 1,800
Chemicals and allied products	49.0	49.4	48.9	- 400	+ 100
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.8	14.1	13.9	- 300	- 100
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.1	23.2	21.7	- 100	+ 1,400
Leather and leather products	18.7	19.1	20.1	- 400	- 1,400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	277.3	277.2	281.6	+ 100	- 4,300
Railroad transportation	84.8	84.5	88.6	+ 300	- 3,800
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	17.1	16.8	10.1	+ 300	+ 1,000
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	66.2	66.6	65.0	- 400	+ 1,200
Transportation by air	12.1	12.1	12.5	0	- 400
Other transportation	12.4	12.4	11.6	0	+ 800
Communication	48.7	48.8	51.0	- 100	- 2,300
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	35.9	35.9	36.7	0	- 800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	751.2	735.9	744.4	+15,300	+ 6,800
Wholesale trade	206.4	206.0	206.9	+ 400	- 500
Retail trade	544.8	529.9	537.5	+14,900	+ 7,300
General merchandise	137.4	123.9	133.3	+13,500	+ 4,100
Food	81.3	81.1	82.8	+ 200	- 1,500
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.7	63.4	65.5	+ 300	- 1,800
Apparel and accessories	41.5	39.8	39.4	+ 1,700	+ 2,100
Other retail trade	220.8	221.7	216.5	- 900	+ 4,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	179.9	179.7	176.7	+ 200	+ 3,200
Banking	41.1	40.8	40.6	+ 300	+ 500
Credit agencies other than banks	17.7	17.5	16.8	+ 200	+ 900
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.0	8.1	7.3	- 100	+ 700
Insurance carriers	53.8	53.9	53.2	- 100	+ 600
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.2	59.5	58.9	- 300	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	430.5	432.6	425.6	- 2,100	+ 4,900
OVERLAP	445.0	440.9	427.7	+ 4,100	+17,300

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1961	Sept. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1961	Sept. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1961	Sept. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Oct. 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	122.85	116.60	124.37	41.5	39.8	42.6	2.96	2.93	2.92
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	147.41	133.16	148.56	40.2	36.2	40.7	3.67	3.68	3.65
Crude petroleum and natural gas	114.24	113.63	111.17	40.1	40.2	41.1	2.85	2.83	2.71
Other mining and quarrying	104.48	101.48	110.53	44.4	43.2	46.5	2.35	2.35	2.38
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	148.78	141.35	146.07	38.1	36.2	39.3	3.90	3.90	3.72
Building construction--gen. contr.	138.98	130.24	133.76	36.4	34.4	37.3	3.82	3.79	3.59
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	152.59	139.94	152.85	40.3	37.1	42.9	3.78	3.77	3.56
Construction-special trade contractors	152.26	147.10	149.75	38.3	36.7	39.0	3.98	4.01	3.84
MANUFACTURING	102.97	102.67	98.39	40.6	40.6	40.0	2.54	2.53	2.46
DURABLE GOODS	104.78	104.21	100.08	40.9	40.8	40.3	2.56	2.55	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	94.17	90.17	87.01	40.4	39.0	38.5	2.33	2.31	2.26
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	86.78	84.64	82.60	41.8	40.6	40.9	2.08	2.09	2.02
Furniture and fixtures	96.32	97.92	88.81	41.9	42.4	40.2	2.30	2.31	2.21
Stone, clay & glass products	104.73	103.46	101.74	41.5	41.1	41.3	2.52	2.52	2.46
Primary metal industries	121.69	120.15	108.10	40.3	40.5	38.2	3.02	2.97	2.83
Fabricated metal products	108.52	106.06	103.52	41.6	41.0	40.9	2.61	2.59	2.53
Machinery, except electrical	110.58	111.62	107.16	40.5	41.0	40.5	2.73	2.72	2.65
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	94.04	93.95	91.54	40.5	40.5	40.1	2.32	2.32	2.28
Transportation equipment	110.66	113.71	111.25	41.1	41.7	41.2	2.69	2.73	2.70
Instruments & related products	100.89	95.97	93.92	41.5	40.3	39.8	2.43	2.38	2.36
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	85.25	84.42	85.82	41.1	40.6	41.3	2.07	2.08	2.08
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.69	99.94	95.32	40.0	40.3	39.6	2.49	2.48	2.41
Food and kindred products	105.83	105.29	101.92	41.8	42.7	41.8	2.53	2.47	2.44
Tobacco manufactures	92.19	90.96	92.10	38.8	38.5	39.7	2.38	2.36	2.32
Textile mill products	81.44	80.11	83.42	40.6	39.7	40.3	2.01	2.02	2.07
Apparel & other fin. textile products	62.59	60.94	60.58	36.2	35.3	35.7	1.73	1.73	1.70
Paper and allied products	101.27	102.05	93.11	42.7	42.7	41.0	2.37	2.39	2.27
Printing, publishing, & allied ind.	113.35	114.64	109.07	38.2	38.3	37.6	2.97	2.99	2.90
Chemicals and allied products	105.97	106.62	101.73	41.2	41.4	40.8	2.57	2.58	2.49
Petroleum refining & related products	125.59	125.14	116.39	42.5	42.3	41.7	2.95	2.96	2.79
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	97.07	99.28	92.11	40.9	41.6	39.9	2.37	2.39	2.31
Leather and leather products	71.54	71.83	66.64	37.8	38.4	36.8	1.89	1.87	1.81
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	98.77	101.84	93.34	42.3	42.7	41.8	2.34	2.39	2.23
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	133.73	133.93	131.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	102.49	103.35	94.55	39.8	40.6	39.3	2.57	2.54	2.40
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	131.08	129.52	125.75	41.6	41.4	41.6	3.15	3.13	3.02
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	81.97	82.69	79.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	108.53	108.90	106.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.67	70.33	67.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	55.88	55.29	52.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	80.10	83.16	75.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.46	90.16	90.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel & accessories	62.91	60.02	59.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.39	78.97	77.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.35	93.01	90.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	62.84	58.79	61.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.30	53.81	52.86	37.8	38.6	36.3	1.41	1.39	1.38

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Dec. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1960	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3442.7	3440.0	3409.0	+ 2,700	+33,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.3	25.9	27.3	- 600	- 2,000
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.7	8.8	9.4	- 100	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	8.7	8.7	9.1	0	- 400
Other mining and quarrying	8.0	8.4	8.7	- 400	- 700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	156.2	176.5	164.6	-20,300	- 8,400
Building construction--general contractors	40.3	45.6	45.0	- 5,300	- 4,700
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	21.1	29.2	21.6	- 8,100	- 500
Construction--special trade contractors	94.8	101.6	97.9	- 6,800	- 3,100
MANUFACTURING	1156.3	1154.6	1133.6	+ 1,700	+22,700
DURABLE GOODS	743.6	739.8	718.4	+ 3,800	+25,200
Ordinance and accessories	5.3	5.4	4.6	- 100	+ 700
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.2	12.6	12.2	- 400	0
Furniture and fixtures	26.4	26.4	25.7	0	+ 700
Stone, clay, and glass products	36.4	36.9	35.0	- 500	+ 1,400
Primary metal industries	94.3	93.8	87.4	+ 500	+ 6,900
Fabricated metal products	121.9	122.4	119.9	- 500	+ 2,000
Machinery, except electrical	166.9	160.4	168.7	+ 6,500	- 1,800
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	174.1	174.4	161.8	- 300	+12,300
Transportation equipment	34.4	34.3	33.9	+ 100	+ 500
Instruments and related products	36.2	36.8	35.3	- 600	+ 900
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	35.4	36.4	33.9	- 1,000	+ 1,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	412.7	414.8	415.2	- 2,100	- 2,500
Food and kindred products	125.0	126.9	128.1	- 1,900	- 3,100
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 100
Textile mill products	9.7	9.8	9.6	- 100	+ 100
Apparel and other finished textile products	42.9	43.0	43.0	- 100	- 100
Paper and allied products	29.9	30.0	30.6	- 100	- 700
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	100.0	100.1	98.7	- 100	+ 1,300
Chemicals and allied products	48.9	49.0	48.9	- 100	0
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.5	13.8	13.7	- 300	- 200
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.0	23.1	22.0	- 100	+ 1,000
Leather and leather products	19.3	18.7	20.1	+ 600	- 800
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	275.6	276.4	280.2	- 800	- 4,600
Railroad transportation	84.2	83.9	88.1	+ 300	- 3,900
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	17.4	17.1	16.4	+ 300	+ 1,000
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	66.2	66.2	64.2	0	+ 2,000
Transportation by air	12.2	12.1	12.5	+ 100	- 300
Other transportation	11.2	12.4	11.4	- 1,200	- 200
Communication	48.6	48.7	50.9	- 100	- 2,300
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	35.8	35.9	36.6	- 100	- 800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	770.7	751.2	767.1	+19,500	+ 3,600
Wholesale trade	207.2	206.4	207.1	+ 800	+ 100
Retail trade	563.5	544.8	560.0	+18,700	+ 3,500
General merchandise	151.9	137.4	150.0	+14,500	+ 1,900
Food	82.4	81.3	83.5	+ 1,100	- 1,100
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	64.0	63.7	65.4	+ 300	- 1,400
Apparel and accessories	44.2	41.5	43.7	+ 2,700	+ 500
Other retail trade	221.1	220.8	217.3	+ 300	+ 3,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	180.1	179.9	177.3	+ 200	+ 2,800
Banking	41.2	41.1	41.0	+ 100	+ 200
Credit agencies other than banks	17.8	17.7	17.0	+ 100	+ 800
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.0	8.0	7.3	0	+ 700
Insurance carriers	53.9	53.8	53.4	+ 100	+ 500
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	59.2	59.2	58.6	0	+ 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	428.1	430.5	424.3	- 2,400	+ 3,800
GOVERNMENT	450.2	445.0	434.7	+ 5,200	+15,500

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	121.56	121.53	114.04	41.4	41.5	39.2	2.94	2.93	2.91
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	145.88	143.68	137.18	39.6	40.2	36.5	3.68	3.57	3.76
Crude petroleum and natural gas	111.17	114.24	105.86	39.3	40.1	39.5	2.83	2.85	2.68
Other mining and quarrying	105.11	104.48	95.88	45.7	44.4	41.9	2.30	2.35	2.29
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	147.77	148.89	132.09	37.9	38.1	35.4	3.90	3.90	3.73
Building construction--gen. contr.	137.58	138.98	124.17	36.5	36.4	34.4	3.77	3.82	3.61
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	149.72	153.22	121.94	39.8	40.4	34.0	3.76	3.79	3.59
Construction-special trade contractors	151.91	152.26	138.99	38.0	38.3	36.3	4.00	3.98	3.83
MANUFACTURING	103.54	102.93	97.56	40.7	40.6	39.6	2.55	2.54	2.46
DURABLE GOODS	105.24	104.70	98.36	40.9	40.8	39.6	2.57	2.56	2.48
Ordnance and accessories	91.57	94.17	88.26	39.4	40.4	39.0	2.32	2.33	2.26
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	84.33	86.78	78.14	41.3	41.8	39.3	2.04	2.08	1.99
Furniture and fixtures	95.21	96.28	86.99	40.9	41.5	39.3	2.33	2.32	2.21
Stone, clay & glass products	105.73	104.73	101.50	42.0	41.5	41.1	2.52	2.52	2.47
Primary metal industries	121.79	121.69	106.38	40.3	40.3	37.8	3.03	3.02	2.81
Fabricated metal products	109.78	108.47	100.02	41.8	41.6	39.7	2.62	2.61	2.52
Machinery, except electrical	109.72	110.58	105.92	40.1	40.5	40.1	2.74	2.73	2.64
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	93.91	93.83	90.81	40.4	40.4	39.7	2.32	2.32	2.29
Transportation equipment	119.34	110.66	107.68	43.4	41.1	40.4	2.75	2.69	2.67
Instruments & related products	100.00	100.33	93.00	41.2	41.1	39.9	2.43	2.44	2.33
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	87.90	85.25	83.05	41.6	41.1	39.6	2.11	2.07	2.10
NONDURABLE GOODS	100.43	99.72	96.14	40.2	40.0	39.6	2.50	2.49	2.43
Food and kindred products	106.43	105.92	103.29	41.6	41.8	41.8	2.56	2.53	2.47
Tobacco manufactures	92.40	92.19	89.52	38.6	38.8	39.0	2.39	2.38	2.30
Textile mill products	81.93	81.44	81.76	41.4	40.6	40.1	1.98	2.01	2.04
Apparel & other fin. textile products	64.94	62.45	60.40	37.4	36.2	35.6	1.74	1.72	1.70
Paper and allied products	99.91	101.08	91.85	42.3	42.7	40.6	2.36	2.37	2.26
Printing, publishing, & allied ind.	114.28	113.59	111.40	38.2	38.2	37.9	2.99	2.97	2.94
Chemicals and allied products	106.74	105.97	102.81	41.5	41.2	41.0	2.57	2.57	2.51
Petroleum refining & related products	126.47	125.59	117.81	42.3	42.5	41.3	2.99	2.95	2.85
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	98.90	97.07	93.13	41.5	40.9	39.8	2.38	2.37	2.34
Leather and leather products	71.74	71.60	66.01	38.5	37.9	37.2	1.86	1.89	1.77
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	98.26	98.77	93.41	41.9	42.3	41.5	2.35	2.34	2.25
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	131.68	133.73	129.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	99.16	102.49	94.25	38.9	39.8	38.8	2.55	2.57	2.43
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	132.69	131.08	128.50	42.2	41.6	42.3	3.15	3.15	3.04
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	80.24	81.92	78.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	107.77	108.53	105.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	67.97	69.60	66.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	52.36	55.88	51.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	79.27	79.78	76.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.23	92.46	89.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	61.26	62.91	58.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.48	78.39	80.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	92.53	92.35	90.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	61.60	62.84	57.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.14	53.30	51.43	37.5	37.8	37.2	1.42	1.41	1.38

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.



## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 1962

Illinois State Employment Service  
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Revised estimates of nonagricultural employment in Illinois, 1958-1961, containing monthly and annual average figures by industry, are now available and may be obtained by written request.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3446.8	3552.4	3405.3	-105,600	+41,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.8	27.6	27.6	- 800	- 800
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.8	8.9	9.5	- 100	- 700
Crude petroleum and natural gas	10.1	10.3	9.8	- 200	+ 300
Other mining and quarrying	7.9	8.4	8.3	- 500	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	127.9	152.5	142.8	- 24,600	-14,900
Building construction--general contractors	32.8	40.5	40.4	- 7,700	- 7,600
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	12.7	19.0	16.6	- 6,300	- 3,900
Construction--special trade contractors	82.4	92.9	85.8	- 10,500	- 3,400
MANUFACTURING	1170.8	1180.9	1141.9	- 10,100	+28,900
DURABLE GOODS	750.5	756.7	721.5	- 6,200	+29,000
Ordnance and accessories	3.8	3.8	3.3	0	+ 500
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	11.8	12.2	11.3	- 400	+ 500
Furniture and fixtures	26.6	27.4	25.6	- 800	+ 1,000
Stone, clay, and glass products	35.3	36.8	34.5	- 1,500	+ 800
Primary metal industries	97.1	95.5	86.7	+ 1,600	+10,400
Fabricated metal products	122.5	124.2	119.0	- 1,700	+ 3,500
Machinery, except electrical	171.6	170.6	171.5	+ 1,000	- 100
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	177.6	180.2	168.6	- 2,600	+ 9,000
Transportation equipment	34.6	34.3	33.3	+ 300	+ 1,300
Instruments and related products	36.3	36.7	35.9	- 400	+ 400
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.5	35.0	31.8	- 1,500	+ 1,700
NONDURABLE GOODS	420.3	424.1	420.5	- 3,800	- 200
Food and kindred products	124.9	125.5	127.0	- 600	- 2,100
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 100
Textile mill products	8.3	8.7	8.5	- 400	- 200
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.2	44.3	43.4	- 1,100	- 200
Paper and allied products	34.0	34.3	33.5	- 300	+ 500
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	100.5	101.5	100.3	- 1,000	+ 200
Chemicals and allied products	52.8	53.1	51.7	- 300	+ 1,100
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.7	13.8	14.1	- 100	- 400
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.6	23.7	22.1	- 100	+ 1,500
Leather and leather products	18.8	18.9	19.6	- 100	- 800
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	271.1	275.9	271.7	- 4,800	- 600
Railroad transportation	83.0	84.9	84.2	- 1,900	- 1,200
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.9	15.9	16.4	0	- 500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	64.4	66.4	60.6	- 2,000	+ 3,800
Transportation by air	12.2	12.2	11.7	0	+ 500
Other transportation	10.3	11.0	10.9	- 700	- 600
Communication	49.3	49.4	51.5	- 100	- 2,200
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	36.0	36.2	36.4	- 200	- 400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	732.2	782.3	729.9	- 50,100	+ 2,300
Wholesale trade	216.0	219.9	215.9	- 3,900	+ 100
Retail trade	516.2	562.3	513.9	- 46,100	+ 2,300
General merchandise	119.0	152.5	116.9	- 33,500	+ 2,100
Food	81.5	82.7	81.8	- 1,200	- 300
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.7	64.0	65.1	- 300	- 1,400
Apparel and accessories	37.4	42.8	38.6	- 5,400	- 1,200
Other retail trade	214.6	220.3	211.6	- 5,700	+ 3,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	190.4	191.4	186.8	- 1,000	+ 3,600
Banking	42.9	43.3	42.1	- 400	+ 800
Credit agencies other than banks	18.7	18.8	18.1	- 100	+ 600
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.4	8.4	7.5	0	+ 900
Insurance carriers	59.1	59.3	57.7	- 200	+ 1,400
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.4	61.6	61.4	- 200	0
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	485.6	490.5	478.0	- 4,900	+ 7,600
GOVERNMENT	442.0	451.4	426.7	- 9,400	+15,300

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Dec.	Nov. <sup>a/</sup>	Dec.	Dec.	Nov. <sup>a/</sup>	Dec.	Dec.	Nov. <sup>a/</sup>	Dec.
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	117.96	122.63	114.44	40.3	41.7	39.4	2.93	2.94	2.90
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	145.80	148.90	139.02	40.5	40.5	37.6	3.60	3.67	3.70
Crude petroleum and natural gas	110.06	111.17	105.39	39.4	39.3	39.1	2.79	2.83	2.70
Other mining and quarrying	93.57	105.11	95.15	41.1	45.7	42.0	2.27	2.30	2.27
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	135.38	147.60	135.77	34.3	37.8	36.3	3.94	3.90	3.74
Building construction--gen. contr.	122.00	137.58	128.84	32.2	36.5	35.4	3.79	3.77	3.64
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	131.48	149.72	135.66	34.2	39.8	37.7	3.84	3.76	3.60
Construction-special trade contractors	142.07	151.03	139.11	35.3	37.9	36.5	4.03	4.00	3.81
MANUFACTURING	104.24	103.54	98.87	40.7	40.7	39.8	2.56	2.55	2.48
DURABLE GOODS	106.31	105.25	99.85	41.1	40.9	39.8	2.59	2.57	2.51
Ordnance and accessories	92.16	91.57	89.13	39.0	39.4	38.5	2.36	2.32	2.32
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	82.05	84.33	78.70	40.1	41.3	39.5	2.05	2.04	1.99
Furniture and fixtures	96.78	94.98	90.32	41.6	41.1	40.2	2.32	2.31	2.25
Stone, clay & glass products	100.64	105.03	100.14	40.1	41.9	40.7	2.51	2.51	2.46
Primary metal industries	123.20	121.79	109.45	40.7	40.3	38.1	3.03	3.03	2.87
Fabricated metal products	109.42	110.09	101.18	41.6	42.0	39.9	2.63	2.62	2.54
Machinery, except electrical	113.96	109.72	107.54	41.2	40.1	40.4	2.76	2.74	2.66
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	95.62	94.00	91.80	40.9	40.4	39.8	2.34	2.32	2.31
Transportation equipment	116.92	118.85	110.72	42.3	43.0	41.1	2.76	2.76	2.69
Instruments & related products	98.66	100.00	94.08	40.6	41.2	40.0	2.43	2.43	2.35
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	87.89	87.90	82.65	41.4	41.6	39.3	2.12	2.11	2.10
NONDURABLE GOODS	100.41	100.43	97.17	40.0	40.2	39.8	2.51	2.50	2.44
Food and kindred products	107.63	106.45	103.24	41.8	41.6	41.6	2.58	2.56	2.48
Tobacco manufactures	92.02	92.40	85.97	38.8	38.6	37.3	2.37	2.39	2.31
Textile mill products	80.88	81.83	78.93	40.1	41.1	38.2	2.02	1.99	2.07
Apparel & other fin. textile products	62.79	64.94	61.34	36.5	37.4	36.3	1.72	1.74	1.69
Paper and allied products	98.61	99.91	92.56	41.8	42.3	40.6	2.36	2.36	2.28
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	116.09	114.28	116.28	38.5	38.2	39.0	3.02	2.99	2.98
Chemicals and allied products	105.40	106.71	101.18	41.0	41.6	40.5	2.57	2.57	2.50
Petroleum refining & related industries	119.15	126.47	115.63	40.4	42.3	40.9	2.95	2.99	2.83
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	98.78	98.90	91.47	41.1	41.5	39.6	2.41	2.38	2.31
Leather and leather products	73.58	71.74	68.71	39.7	38.5	38.8	1.85	1.86	1.77
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	100.53	97.39	92.09	43.2	41.8	41.5	2.33	2.33	2.22
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	136.52	131.68	133.37	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	100.27	99.16	94.33	39.0	38.9	38.7	2.57	2.55	2.44
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	129.27	132.69	124.81	41.1	42.2	41.3	3.14	3.15	3.02
HOLESAL AND RETAIL TRADE	83.90	80.75	80.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	109.38	107.84	107.34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	73.04	68.67	69.53	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	64.90	54.50	60.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	80.87	79.27	76.62	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	91.64	92.50	88.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	66.37	61.26	61.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	78.57	78.48	77.76	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	96.48	92.53	91.32	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	62.94	61.60	57.63	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	52.40	53.14	52.68	37.4	37.5	37.9	1.40	1.42	1.39

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Employment a/				
	Number in thousands			Net change from	
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Month ago	Year ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3456.0	3446.8	3383.9	- 9,200	+72,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.0	26.8	27.3	+ 200	- 300
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	8.8	8.8	9.4	0	- 600
Crude petroleum and natural gas	10.0	10.1	9.6	- 100	+ 400
Other mining and quarrying	8.2	7.9	8.2	+ 300	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	134.2	127.9	137.7	+ 6,300	- 3,500
Building construction--general contractors	36.4	32.8	39.0	+ 3,600	- 2,600
Construction other than bldg. const.--gen. contr.	14.1	12.7	15.2	+ 1,400	- 1,100
Construction--special trade contractors	83.7	82.4	83.5	+ 1,300	+ 200
MANUFACTURING	1175.3	1170.8	1135.6	+ 4,500	+39,700
DURABLE GOODS	756.1	750.5	717.8	+ 5,600	+38,300
Ordnance and accessories	3.6	3.8	3.3	- 200	+ 300
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	12.0	11.8	11.1	+ 200	+ 900
Furniture and fixtures	26.0	26.6	25.4	- 600	+ 600
Stone, clay, and glass products	35.7	35.3	34.4	+ 400	+ 1,300
Primary metal industries	97.7	97.1	86.3	+ 600	+11,400
Fabricated metal products	122.7	122.5	117.3	+ 200	+ 5,400
Machinery, except electrical	176.2	171.6	172.9	+ 4,600	+ 3,300
Electrical machinery, equipment, & supplies	176.2	177.6	167.8	- 1,400	+ 8,400
Transportation equipment	34.9	34.6	32.3	+ 300	+ 2,600
Instruments and related products	36.7	36.3	34.6	+ 400	+ 2,100
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	34.3	33.5	32.5	+ 800	+ 1,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	419.2	420.3	417.7	- 1,100	+ 1,500
Food and kindred products	124.3	124.9	126.2	- 600	- 1,900
Tobacco manufactures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 100
Textile mill products	8.4	8.3	8.4	+ 100	0
Apparel and other finished textile products	43.3	43.2	43.3	+ 100	0
Paper and allied products	34.2	34.0	33.2	+ 200	+ 1,000
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	99.2	100.5	99.3	- 1,300	- 100
Chemicals and allied products	53.1	52.8	51.9	+ 300	+ 1,200
Petroleum refining and related industries	13.8	13.7	13.9	+ 100	- 100
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	23.7	23.6	21.7	+ 100	+ 2,000
Leather and leather products	18.9	18.8	19.3	+ 100	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	271.5	270.5 <sup>c/</sup>	270.4	+ 1,000	+ 1,100
Railroad transportation	82.6	82.5 <sup>c/</sup>	83.7	+ 100	- 1,100
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	15.9	15.9	16.4	0	- 500
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	65.7	64.4	60.3	+ 1,300	+ 5,400
Transportation by air	12.0	12.2	11.7	- 200	+ 300
Other transportation	10.3	10.3	10.8	0	- 500
Communication	49.2	49.3	51.2	- 100	- 2,000
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	35.8	36.0	36.3	- 200	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	727.2	732.7 <sup>c/</sup>	720.5	- 5,500	+ 6,700
Wholesale trade	216.8	216.0	214.9	+ 800	+ 1,900
Retail trade	510.4	516.7 <sup>c/</sup>	505.7	- 6,300	+ 4,700
General merchandise	115.6	119.5 <sup>c/</sup>	113.1	- 3,900	+ 2,500
Food	81.6	81.5	81.6	+ 100	0
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	63.5	63.7	64.1	- 200	- 600
Apparel and accessories	36.1	37.4	37.1	- 1,300	- 1,000
Other retail trade	213.6	214.6	209.9	- 1,000	+ 3,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	191.2	190.4	187.2	+ 800	+ 4,000
Banking	43.2	42.9	42.2	+ 300	+ 1,000
Credit agencies other than banks	18.7	18.7	18.0	0	+ 700
Sec. & com. brokers, dealers, exchanges & services	8.5	8.4	7.7	+ 100	+ 800
Insurance carriers	59.1	59.1	58.2	0	+ 900
Other finance, insurance, and real estate	61.7	61.4	61.0	+ 300	+ 700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	487.0	485.6	477.3	+ 1,400	+ 9,700
GOVERNMENT	442.6	442.0	428.0	+ 600	+14,600

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1962	Dec. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Jan.. 1961	Jan. 1962	Dec. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Dec. <sup>c/</sup> 1961	Jan. 1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	117.93	117.96	120.54	40.0	40.3	41.2	2.95	2.93	2.93
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	149.43	145.80	148.39	41.4	40.5	40.7	3.61	3.60	3.64
Crude petroleum and natural gas	111.88	110.06	113.78	39.2	39.4	40.7	2.85	2.79	2.80
Other mining and quarrying	87.30	93.57	94.17	39.4	41.1	42.4	2.21	2.27	2.22
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	128.18	135.26	140.74	32.4	34.5	37.6	3.96	3.92	3.74
Building construction--gen. contr.	109.90	122.00	135.06	28.2	32.2	37.2	3.90	3.79	3.63
Const. other than bldg.--gen. contr.	128.57	134.95	142.28	31.9	35.0	39.3	4.03	3.85	3.62
Construction-special trade contractors	135.32	141.10	143.21	34.1	35.3	37.6	3.97	3.99	3.81
MANUFACTURING	102.27	104.38	97.89	39.8	40.8	39.4	2.57	2.56	2.48
DURABLE GOODS	104.20	106.44	98.71	40.0	41.1	39.3	2.60	2.59	2.51
Ordnance and accessories	92.39	92.16	91.88	38.9	39.0	39.5	2.38	2.36	2.33
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	78.56	82.05	76.95	38.4	40.1	38.4	2.05	2.05	2.01
Furniture and fixtures	90.24	96.78	84.02	39.0	41.6	38.0	2.31	2.32	2.21
Stone, clay & glass products	101.27	100.64	100.29	40.1	40.1	40.5	2.53	2.51	2.48
Primary metal industries	123.81	123.20	109.01	40.7	40.7	37.7	3.04	3.03	2.89
Fabricated metal products	106.74	110.78	98.05	40.4	42.0	38.6	2.64	2.64	2.54
Machinery, except electrical	111.87	113.83	106.93	40.3	41.1	40.1	2.78	2.77	2.67
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	93.46	95.27	92.10	39.6	40.8	39.9	2.36	2.34	2.31
Transportation equipment	109.60	116.92	104.93	40.0	42.3	39.6	2.74	2.76	2.65
Instruments & related products	95.03	98.66	92.96	39.2	40.6	39.6	2.42	2.43	2.35
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	82.91	87.89	84.17	39.5	41.4	40.0	2.10	2.12	2.11
NONDURABLE GOODS	98.65	100.58	96.45	39.3	40.1	39.4	2.51	2.51	2.45
Food and kindred products	104.45	107.63	102.56	40.7	41.8	41.1	2.57	2.58	2.50
Tobacco manufactures	91.54	92.02	88.67	38.3	38.8	38.4	2.39	2.37	2.31
Textile mill products	73.91	80.88	76.17	39.0	40.1	37.7	1.89	2.02	2.02
Apparel & other fin. textile products	61.02	62.79	60.19	35.3	36.5	35.3	1.73	1.72	1.71
Paper and allied products	97.48	98.61	93.32	41.2	41.8	40.8	2.37	2.36	2.29
Printing, publishing, & allied ind.	113.09	116.09	113.89	37.5	38.5	38.5	3.02	3.02	2.96
Chemicals and allied products	107.14	107.05	102.94	41.3	41.5	40.8	2.59	2.58	2.52
Petroleum refining & related industries	123.67	119.15	116.41	41.1	40.4	40.6	3.01	2.95	2.87
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	98.68	98.78	90.85	40.5	41.1	39.4	2.44	2.41	2.31
Leather and leather products	73.26	73.58	69.04	39.1	39.7	38.5	1.87	1.85	1.79
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	100.74	100.53	95.22	42.4	43.2	41.8	2.38	2.33	2.28
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	136.33	136.52	130.20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	101.86	100.27	93.83	39.4	39.0	38.5	2.59	2.57	2.44
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	132.27	129.27	123.19	41.5	41.1	40.8	3.18	3.14	3.02
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	82.18	83.97	80.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	106.91	109.38	108.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	69.98	73.14	67.53	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	54.81	64.90	53.35	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	79.53	80.87	75.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	92.94	92.44	88.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	65.02	66.37	59.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	79.03	78.57	77.98	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	95.26	96.48	91.74	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	60.11	62.94	61.01	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	50.57	52.40	52.76	36.3	37.4	37.8	1.39	1.40	1.40

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

<sup>c/</sup> Revised.



## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MARCH 1962

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REVISED ESTIMATES OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS  
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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT A/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAR. 1962	FEB. 1962	MAR. 1961	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3467.7	3456.0	3397.1	+11,700	+70,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.9	27.0	26.9	- 100	0
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.7	8.8	9.1	- 100	- 400
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.0	10.0	9.3	0	+ 700
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.3	8.2	8.6	+ 100	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	135.5	134.2	142.3	+ 1,300	- 6,800
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	38.4	36.4	40.5	+ 2,000	- 2,100
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.--GEN. CONTR.	14.4	14.1	15.3	+ 300	- 900
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	82.8	83.7	86.4	- 900	- 3,600
MANUFACTURING	1181.6	1175.3	1136.6	+ 6,300	+45,000
DURABLE GOODS	760.8	756.1	718.5	+ 4,700	+42,300
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	3.6	3.6	3.3	0	+ 300
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	11.9	12.0	11.1	- 100	+ 800
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	26.1	26.0	25.5	+ 100	+ 600
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	35.9	35.7	35.3	+ 200	+ 600
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	99.5	97.7	86.4	+ 1,800	+13,100
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	124.2	122.7	117.4	+ 1,500	+ 6,800
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	178.2	176.2	174.8	+ 2,000	+ 3,400
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	174.5	176.2	166.1	- 1,700	+ 8,400
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	35.3	34.9	31.8	+ 400	+ 3,500
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	36.9	36.7	34.4	+ 200	+ 2,500
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	34.8	34.3	32.6	+ 500	+ 2,200
NONDURABLE GOODS	420.7	419.2	418.0	+ 1,500	+ 2,700
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	123.9	124.3	125.7	- 400	- 1,800
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 100
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	8.4	8.4	8.5	0	- 100
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	43.6	43.3	44.0	+ 300	- 400
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	34.0	34.2	33.4	- 200	+ 600
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	100.7	99.2	99.5	+ 1,500	+ 1,200
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	53.1	53.1	52.0	0	+ 1,100
PETROLEUM REFINING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES	13.7	13.8	14.0	- 100	- 300
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	23.9	23.7	21.4	+ 200	+ 2,500
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.9	18.9	19.1	0	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	271.9	271.5	269.2	+ 400	+ 2,700
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	82.7	82.6	82.9	+ 100	- 200
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	15.8	15.9	16.3	- 100	- 500
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	65.9	65.7	60.1	+ 200	+ 5,800
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.1	12.0	11.9	+ 100	+ 200
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	10.4	10.3	10.9	+ 100	- 500
COMMUNICATION	49.2	49.2	50.9	0	- 1,700
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	35.8	35.8	36.3	0	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	727.2	727.2	723.3	0	+ 3,900
WHOLESALE TRADE	216.9	216.8	214.9	+ 100	+ 2,000
RETAIL TRADE	510.3	510.4	508.4	- 100	+ 1,900
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	114.8	115.6	115.5	- 800	- 700
FOOD	81.9	81.6	81.5	+ 300	+ 400
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	63.4	63.5	63.2	- 100	+ 200
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	37.0	36.1	38.2	+ 900	- 1,200
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	213.1	213.6	210.0	- 500	+ 3,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	192.1	191.2	187.7	+ 900	+ 4,400
BANKING	43.3	43.2	42.2	+ 100	+ 1,100
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	18.7	18.7	18.1	0	+ 600
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERVICES	8.4	8.5	7.8	- 100	+ 600
INSURANCE CARRIERS	59.3	59.1	58.2	+ 200	+ 1,100
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	62.3	61.7	61.3	+ 600	+ 1,000
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	488.0	487.0	477.2	+ 1,000	+10,800
GOVERNMENT	444.5	442.6	433.9	+ 1,900	+10,600



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE <sup>B/</sup>								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB. 1962	JAN. 1962 <sup>C/</sup>	FEB. 1961	FEB. 1962	JAN. 1962 <sup>C/</sup>	FEB. 1961	FEB. 1962	JAN. 1962 <sup>C/</sup>	FEB. 1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	115.15	119.32	112.89	39.3	40.4	38.8	2.93	2.95	2.91
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	139.54	152.37	133.03	38.7	42.2	36.1	3.60	3.61	3.68
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	111.46	112.87	110.24	39.0	39.5	39.6	2.86	2.86	2.79
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	90.71	87.30	90.52	40.5	39.4	41.3	2.24	2.21	2.19
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	145.54	127.86	138.89	36.8	32.3	37.0	3.95	3.96	3.75
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GEN. CONTR.	135.47	109.90	132.66	35.3	28.2	36.9	3.84	3.90	3.60
CONST. OTHER THAN BLDG.--GEN. CONTR.	153.81	128.57	141.21	39.4	31.9	38.3	3.90	4.03	3.69
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	148.60	134.83	141.42	37.1	34.0	36.8	4.01	3.97	3.84
MANUFACTURING	104.22	102.18	97.50	40.4	39.7	39.2	2.58	2.57	2.49
DURABLE GOODS	106.83	104.09	99.06	40.8	40.0	39.4	2.62	2.60	2.51
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	91.92	92.39	90.44	39.2	38.9	39.0	2.35	2.38	2.32
LUMBER AND WOOD PROD., EXC. FURNITURE	81.68	78.56	78.05	40.0	38.4	38.6	2.04	2.05	2.02
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	93.35	90.24	86.13	40.3	39.0	38.6	2.32	2.31	2.23
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	103.80	101.08	97.59	41.1	40.0	39.9	2.52	2.53	2.45
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	128.07	123.81	110.45	41.5	40.7	38.2	3.08	3.04	2.89
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	109.01	106.79	98.26	41.2	40.4	38.7	2.65	2.64	2.54
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	114.79	111.39	107.57	41.2	40.2	40.1	2.78	2.77	2.68
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	95.43	93.46	92.13	40.2	39.6	39.7	2.37	2.36	2.32
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	111.31	109.60	104.23	40.8	40.0	39.2	2.73	2.74	2.66
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	96.67	95.03	95.10	39.7	39.2	39.7	2.44	2.42	2.40
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	83.98	82.73	82.90	40.1	39.2	39.7	2.09	2.11	2.09
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.29	98.60	94.76	39.5	39.2	38.9	2.51	2.51	2.44
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	105.81	104.46	101.46	41.3	40.7	40.7	2.56	2.57	2.49
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	95.16	91.54	92.50	39.1	38.3	38.8	2.43	2.39	2.38
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	74.77	73.91	74.87	38.8	39.0	37.3	1.93	1.89	2.01
APPAREL & OTHER FIN. TEXTILE PRODUCTS	60.52	61.02	57.81	35.7	35.3	34.7	1.70	1.73	1.67
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	97.28	97.20	94.30	41.0	41.1	41.2	2.37	2.37	2.29
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	115.20	113.01	109.50	38.0	37.5	37.4	3.03	3.01	2.93
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	105.75	107.12	102.88	40.6	41.2	40.7	2.60	2.60	2.53
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	120.82	123.67	116.13	40.4	41.1	40.0	2.99	3.01	2.90
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PROD.	99.42	98.68	89.87	40.8	40.5	39.0	2.44	2.44	2.30
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	74.90	73.26	67.95	39.4	39.1	37.4	1.90	1.87	1.82
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN									
PASSENGER TRANS.	99.49	100.74	97.36	42.5	42.4	42.1	2.34	2.38	2.31
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORT. & WAREHOUSING	127.78	136.33	130.17	--	--	--	--	--	--
COMMUNICATION	100.27	101.86	94.19	38.9	39.4	38.4	2.58	2.59	2.45
ELECTRIC, GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	130.43	132.00	122.90	41.3	41.5	40.8	3.16	3.18	3.01
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	82.89	82.38	80.84	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHOLESALE TRADE	107.76	106.91	109.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	70.38	70.27	67.42	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	54.67	54.81	54.16	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOOD	81.51	80.72	76.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUTO. DEALERS & GAS. SERVICE STATIONS	94.15	92.94	87.42	--	--	--	--	--	--
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	62.87	65.02	58.57	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANKING	80.13	79.03	78.76	--	--	--	--	--	--
INSURANCE CARRIERS	96.34	95.26	92.11	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	59.21	60.11	60.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
LAUNDRIES; CLEANING & DYEING PLANTS	52.62	50.57	51.78	37.4	36.3	37.2	1.41	1.39	1.39

<sup>A/</sup> INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

<sup>B/</sup> FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT A/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	APR. 1962	MAR. 1962	APR. 1961	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3525.5	3467.7	3435.9	+57,800	+89,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.4	26.9	27.4	+ 500	0
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.6	8.7	8.8	- 100	- 200
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.0	10.0	9.7	0	+ 300
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.7	8.3	9.0	+ 400	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	157.6	135.5	155.9	+22,100	+ 1,700
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	44.8	38.4	43.7	+ 6,400	+ 1,100
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.--GEN. CONTR.	20.6	14.4	19.6	+ 6,200	+ 1,000
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	92.1	82.8	92.6	+ 9,300	- 500
MANUFACTURING	1186.6	1181.6	1143.4	+ 5,000	+43,200
DURABLE GOODS	766.5	760.8	724.5	+ 5,700	+42,000
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	3.6	3.6	3.3	0	+ 300
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	12.1	11.9	11.4	+ 200	+ 700
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	26.2	26.1	25.5	+ 100	+ 700
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	37.0	35.9	36.0	+ 1,100	+ 1,000
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	99.5	99.5	87.4	0	+12,100
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	125.2	124.2	119.6	+ 1,000	+ 5,600
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	179.7	178.2	175.8	+ 1,500	+ 3,900
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	174.9	174.5	165.6	+ 400	+ 9,300
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	36.7	35.3	32.4	+ 1,400	+ 4,300
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	36.5	36.9	34.4	- 400	+ 2,100
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	35.1	34.8	33.0	+ 300	+ 2,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	420.1	420.7	418.8	- 600	+ 1,300
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	124.3	123.9	126.0	+ 400	- 1,700
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 100
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	8.3	8.4	8.5	- 100	- 200
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	43.3	43.6	43.4	- 300	- 100
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	33.9	34.0	33.9	- 100	0
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	99.9	100.7	99.3	- 800	+ 600
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	53.8	53.1	52.3	+ 700	+ 1,500
PETROLEUM REFINING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES	13.8	13.7	14.4	+ 100	- 600
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	23.7	23.9	21.7	- 200	+ 2,000
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.8	18.9	18.9	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	273.2	271.9	270.1	+ 1,300	+ 3,100
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	82.9	82.7	82.9	+ 200	0
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	15.8	15.8	15.7	0	+ 100
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	66.9	65.9	61.4	+ 1,000	+ 5,500
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.0	12.1	11.9	- 100	+ 100
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	10.5	10.4	11.0	+ 100	+ 500
COMMUNICATION	49.2	49.2	50.9	0	- 1,700
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	35.8	35.8	36.3	0	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	745.4	727.2	730.7	+18,200	+14,700
WHOLESALE TRADE	218.1	216.9	215.9	+ 1,200	+ 2,200
RETAIL TRADE	527.2	510.3	514.8	+16,900	+12,400
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	119.6	114.8	114.1	+ 4,800	+ 5,500
FOOD	82.4	81.9	82.0	+ 500	+ 400
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	64.3	63.4	63.4	+ 900	+ 900
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	39.8	37.0	38.6	+ 2,800	+ 1,200
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	221.1	213.1	216.8	+ 8,000	+ 4,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	193.0	192.1	190.0	+ 900	+ 3,000
BANKING	43.4	43.3	42.4	+ 100	+ 1,000
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	18.8	18.7	18.1	+ 100	+ 700
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERVICES	8.4	8.4	8.0	0	+ 400
INSURANCE CARRIERS	59.3	59.3	58.8	0	+ 500
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	63.2	62.3	62.6	+ 900	+ 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	496.1	488.0	486.3	+ 8,100	+ 9,800
GOVERNMENT	446.3	444.5	432.2	+ 1,800	+14,100

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE B/								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR. 1962	FEB. 1962	MAR. 1961	MAR. 1962	FEB. 1962	MAR. 1961	MAR. 1962	FEB. 1962	MAR. 1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	120.08	111.15	104.23	40.6	39.3	36.8	2.96	2.93	2.83
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	151.24	139.54	108.62	40.8	38.7	30.8	3.71	3.60	3.53
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	110.40	111.46	111.33	38.9	39.0	39.3	2.84	2.86	2.83
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	95.88	90.71	91.51	42.6	40.5	41.4	2.25	2.24	2.21
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	140.38	145.08	129.34	35.4	36.7	34.6	3.97	3.96	3.74
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GEN. CONTR.	130.97	135.47	118.70	34.1	35.3	33.0	3.84	3.84	3.60
CONST. OTHER THAN BLDG.--GEN. CONTR.	145.54	149.34	126.36	37.5	38.1	35.1	3.88	3.92	3.60
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	143.96	148.60	134.90	35.7	37.1	35.3	4.04	4.01	3.82
MANUFACTURING	105.22	104.20	98.31	40.6	40.4	39.3	2.59	2.58	2.50
DURABLE GOODS	108.03	106.83	99.74	41.1	40.8	39.4	2.63	2.62	2.53
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	92.55	91.92	90.21	39.4	39.2	38.9	2.35	2.35	2.32
LUMBER AND WOOD PROD., EXC. FURNITURE	81.60	81.68	78.39	40.1	40.0	38.8	2.04	2.04	2.02
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	93.55	93.01	86.29	40.4	40.3	38.5	2.31	2.31	2.24
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	102.60	103.80	99.23	40.4	41.1	40.2	2.54	2.52	2.47
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	129.45	128.07	110.49	41.6	41.5	38.2	3.11	3.08	2.89
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	109.74	109.18	100.24	41.5	41.2	39.3	2.65	2.65	2.55
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	116.52	114.71	108.73	41.7	41.2	40.3	2.79	2.78	2.70
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	95.75	95.43	91.43	40.3	40.2	39.2	2.37	2.37	2.33
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	118.20	111.31	105.62	42.4	40.8	39.7	2.79	2.73	2.66
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	96.84	96.67	96.09	39.9	39.7	40.0	2.43	2.44	2.40
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	84.66	83.98	82.07	40.6	40.1	39.5	2.09	2.09	2.08
NONDURABLE GOODS	99.87	99.22	95.79	39.7	39.5	39.1	2.51	2.51	2.45
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	106.19	105.56	102.40	41.4	41.2	40.9	2.57	2.56	2.50
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	94.73	95.16	91.97	38.6	39.1	38.4	2.45	2.43	2.40
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	77.57	74.77	78.03	39.7	38.8	38.5	1.95	1.93	2.03
APPAREL & OTHER FIN. TEXTILE PRODUCTS	60.83	60.52	57.77	35.8	35.7	34.7	1.70	1.70	1.66
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	98.65	97.13	96.97	41.7	41.1	41.9	2.37	2.36	2.31
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	115.85	115.35	111.17	38.2	38.0	37.8	3.03	3.03	2.94
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	106.43	105.62	103.62	40.7	40.6	41.0	2.61	2.60	2.53
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	119.67	120.82	115.64	40.2	40.4	40.0	2.98	2.99	2.89
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PROD.	100.08	99.42	90.64	41.3	40.8	39.1	2.42	2.44	2.32
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	75.83	74.90	67.74	39.4	39.4	37.1	1.92	1.90	1.83
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	99.21	99.49	95.24	42.8	42.5	41.3	2.32	2.34	2.31
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORT. & WAREHOUSING	132.49	133.72	130.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
COMMUNICATION	100.40	100.27	95.53	38.6	38.9	38.5	2.60	2.58	2.48
ELECTRIC, GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	131.64	130.43	125.37	41.3	41.3	41.2	3.18	3.16	3.04
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	83.21	83.17	80.08	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHOLESALE TRADE	107.17	108.62	107.87	--	--	--	--	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	71.14	70.37	66.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	55.40	54.67	54.76	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOOD	82.03	81.51	76.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUTO. DEALERS & GAS. SERVICE STATIONS	94.92	94.15	88.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	63.66	63.01	57.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANKING	79.46	80.13	79.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
INSURANCE CARRIERS	96.38	96.34	92.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	62.71	59.82	57.82	--	--	--	--	--	--
LAUNDRIES; CLEANING & DYEING PLANTS	53.64	52.47	51.67	37.8	37.4	37.5	1.42	1.40	1.38

A/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

B/ FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MAY 1962

ILLINOIS STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE  
AND DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
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PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH  
U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS  
AND BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT A/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1962	APR. 1962	MAY 1961	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3548.6	3525.5	3476.6	+23,100	+72,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.8	27.4	27.7	+ 400	+ 100
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.6	8.6	8.4	0	+ 200
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.4	10.0	10.1	+ 400	+ 300
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.8	8.7	9.2	+ 100	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	168.7	157.6	166.4	+11,100	+ 2,300
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	46.5	44.8	45.7	+ 1,700	+ 800
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.--GEN. CONTR.	26.5	20.6	23.8	+ 5,900	+ 2,700
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	95.7	92.1	96.9	+ 3,600	- 1,200
MANUFACTURING	1190.4	1186.6	1157.4	+ 3,800	+33,000
DURABLE GOODS	769.7	766.5	734.4	+ 3,200	+35,300
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	4.2	3.6	3.5	+ 600	+ 700
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	12.3	12.1	11.6	+ 200	+ 700
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	26.6	26.2	25.8	+ 400	+ 800
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	37.2	37.0	37.0	+ 200	+ 200
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	97.5	99.5	91.5	- 2,000	+ 6,000
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	126.2	125.2	120.7	+ 1,000	+ 5,500
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	179.8	179.7	175.3	+ 100	+ 4,500
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	177.0	174.9	168.0	+ 2,100	+ 9,000
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37.5	36.7	32.9	+ 800	+ 4,600
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	36.2	36.5	35.1	- 300	+ 1,100
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	35.2	35.1	33.1	+ 100	+ 2,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	420.7	420.1	423.0	+ 600	- 2,300
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	125.3	124.3	128.5	+ 1,000	- 3,200
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 100
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	8.4	8.3	8.6	+ 100	- 200
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	43.6	43.3	43.9	+ 300	- 300
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	33.5	33.9	34.1	- 400	- 600
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	99.7	99.9	98.9	- 200	+ 800
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	53.9	53.8	52.9	+ 100	+ 1,000
PETROLEUM REFINING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES	13.9	13.8	14.6	+ 100	- 700
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	23.5	23.7	22.1	- 200	+ 1,400
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.7	18.8	19.1	- 100	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	275.1	273.2	272.7	+ 1,900	+ 2,400
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	84.0	82.9	84.0	+ 1,100	0
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	15.5	15.8	15.4	- 300	+ 100
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	66.5	66.9	62.5	- 400	+ 4,000
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.1	12.0	11.9	+ 100	+ 200
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	12.0	10.5	11.8	+ 1,500	+ 200
COMMUNICATION	49.1	49.2	50.8	- 100	- 1,700
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	35.9	35.8	36.3	+ 100	- 400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	743.7	745.4	735.4	- 1,700	+ 8,300
WHOLESALE TRADE	218.0	218.1	216.1	- 100	+ 1,900
RETAIL TRADE	525.6	527.2	519.3	- 1,600	+ 6,300
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	117.9	119.6	115.3	- 1,700	+ 2,600
FOOD	82.1	82.4	82.2	- 300	- 100
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	64.3	64.3	63.4	0	+ 900
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	39.0	39.8	38.9	- 800	+ 100
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	222.4	221.1	219.5	+ 1,300	+ 2,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	193.7	193.0	190.5	+ 700	+ 3,200
BANKING	43.4	43.4	42.4	0	+ 2,000
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	18.9	18.8	18.2	+ 100	+ 700
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERVICES	8.4	8.4	8.2	0	+ 200
INSURANCE CARRIERS	59.4	59.3	58.7	+ 100	+ 700
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	63.7	63.2	63.0	+ 500	+ 700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	500.0	496.1	490.8	+ 3,900	+ 9,200
GOVERNMENT	449.1	446.3	435.7	+ 2,800	+13,400

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE B/								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS HOURLY EARNINGS					
	APR. 1962	MAR. C/ 1962	APR. 1961	APR. 1962	MAR. C/ 1962	APR. 1961	APR. 1962	MAR. C/ 1962	APR. 1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	121.50	120.08	111.65	41.1	40.6	38.8	2.96	2.96	2.88
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	146.06	151.24	125.02	39.3	40.8	34.3	3.72	3.71	3.64
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	115.69	110.40	116.65	40.5	38.9	40.9	2.86	2.84	2.85
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	101.70	95.88	91.99	43.8	42.6	41.4	2.32	2.25	2.22
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	143.95	140.38	136.51	36.7	35.4	36.3	3.92	3.97	3.76
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GEN. CONTR.	134.76	130.97	129.56	35.2	34.1	35.9	3.83	3.84	3.61
CONST. OTHER THAN BLDG.--GEN. CONTR.	144.50	145.54	132.87	37.8	37.5	37.0	3.83	3.88	3.59
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	148.44	143.96	140.63	37.3	35.7	36.2	3.98	4.04	3.88
MANUFACTURING	105.22	105.12	99.72	40.5	40.6	39.7	2.60	2.59	2.51
DURABLE GOODS	107.86	108.00	101.51	40.9	41.1	39.9	2.64	2.63	2.54
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	92.94	92.55	90.13	39.5	39.4	38.7	2.35	2.35	2.33
LUMBER AND WOOD PROD., EXC. FURNITURE	81.37	81.60	78.07	39.5	40.1	38.6	2.06	2.04	2.02
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	95.37	93.55	83.36	40.6	40.4	37.4	2.35	2.31	2.23
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	104.89	102.60	101.16	40.6	40.4	40.4	2.59	2.54	2.50
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	126.67	129.45	115.10	41.0	41.7	39.4	3.09	3.11	2.92
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	110.96	109.74	103.69	41.6	41.5	40.5	2.67	2.65	2.56
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	115.77	116.52	110.18	41.3	41.7	40.6	2.80	2.79	2.71
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	95.36	95.56	92.01	40.0	40.3	39.5	2.38	2.37	2.33
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	118.71	118.20	108.12	42.5	42.4	40.6	2.79	2.79	2.66
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	98.39	96.84	94.80	40.2	39.9	39.7	2.45	2.43	2.39
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	84.12	84.66	82.57	40.1	40.6	39.6	2.10	2.09	2.09
NONDURABLE GOODS	100.17	99.65	96.54	39.7	39.6	39.2	2.52	2.52	2.46
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	106.34	106.19	102.80	41.4	41.4	41.0	2.57	2.57	2.51
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	96.81	94.73	92.20	39.1	38.6	38.3	2.47	2.45	2.41
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	76.55	77.57	77.30	39.6	39.7	38.3	1.93	1.95	2.02
APPAREL & OTHER FIN. TEXTILE PRODUCTS	61.22	61.18	58.76	35.8	36.0	35.1	1.71	1.70	1.67
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	98.29	98.65	94.06	41.5	41.7	40.8	2.37	2.37	2.31
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	116.61	114.82	112.14	38.0	37.4	37.9	3.07	3.07	2.96
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	107.00	106.15	104.74	41.1	40.7	41.4	2.60	2.61	2.53
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	123.27	119.67	121.11	41.6	40.2	41.4	2.96	2.98	2.93
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PROD.	98.77	100.08	92.37	40.6	41.3	39.5	2.44	2.42	2.34
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	74.49	75.83	68.78	38.6	39.4	37.3	1.93	1.92	1.84
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	100.68	99.12	96.58	42.5	43.0	41.9	2.37	2.31	2.31
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORT. & WAREHOUSING	133.06	132.49	131.59	--	--	--	--	--	--
COMMUNICATION	101.25	100.40	95.58	38.8	38.6	38.5	2.61	2.60	2.48
ELECTRIC, GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	129.44	131.64	122.96	40.9	41.3	40.7	3.17	3.18	3.00
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	83.73	83.21	80.56	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHOLESALE TRADE	106.69	107.25	108.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	72.43	71.10	67.55	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	57.82	55.26	54.54	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOOD	83.22	82.03	76.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUTO, DEALERS & GAS, SERVICE STATIONS	96.52	94.92	89.18	--	--	--	--	--	--
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	64.46	63.66	59.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANKING	79.37	79.46	78.84	--	--	--	--	--	--
INSURANCE CARRIERS	96.03	96.13	92.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	61.62	62.71	58.21	--	--	--	--	--	--
LAUNDRIES; CLEANING & DYEING PLANTS	55.56	53.64	52.19	38.5	37.8	38.0	1.44	1.42	1.37

A/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

B/ FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JULY 1962

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and Bureau of Employment Security

Nonagricultural Employment Increases 70,400 over Year Ago

Illinois nonagricultural establishments employed 3,557,600 workers in July, Robert R. Donnelly, State Director of Labor announced today. This figure was 70,400 more than in the same month in 1961. Highlighting the increases were gains in durable goods, services, and government. Compared with June 1962, however, employment decreased by 30,300. The decline from the June figure was seasonal, largely due to decreased employment by local school districts, and smaller seasonal losses in other industries.

Seasonal Rise in Contract Construction Employment in contract construction rose to 182,000, an increase of 3,700 over the June 1962 figure. The rise was due to seasonal increases in construction activities. There was also a slight gain of 800 over July of 1961.

Durable Goods up 40,500 in Year Employment in manufacturing stood at 1,194,800 in July of 1962. This was 8,600 below the June total, reflecting seasonal declines which, however, were smaller than the usual June-July drop. The rise in manufacturing over one year ago was 36,000. Soft goods employment dropped by 3,900 but this was off-set by a rise of 40,500 in durable goods. Fabricated metals, nonelectrical machinery, and electrical machinery all gained substantially. Only primary metals in the durable goods sector showed little change. Employment in the manufacture of radio and television sets rose to 34,200, which was a gain of 5,000 over July 1961. This continues an upward trend begun in March of this year and puts employment in that industry at its highest level since October of 1959.

Employment in Services and Government Employment in Services and government showed a considerable gain over the year ago level. Service industries employed 505,100, an increase of 8,900 over July of 1961. Government employment in July 1962 stood at 428,900, an increase of 14,700 over that of July 1961. The increase in government employment was mostly in education, which accounted for 10,800 of the added employees. The June 1962 to July 1962 drop of 23,000 in government employment is due to seasonal factors in education and does not affect the long-term trend.

Manufacturing Earnings at New High An all-time high was set in the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. The average weekly wage in June of 1962 climbed to \$105.93 compared to \$105.64 in the previous month, and \$102.25 in June of 1961. The hourly average rate was \$2.59 which was one cent lower than the previous month. The number of hours worked, however, increased by three-tenths to 40.9 hours, thus accounting for the increased earnings.

Earnings in Nonmanufacturing Average weekly earnings in bituminous coal mining rose by more than \$13.00, reflecting a rise of 6.3 hours in the work week over May. A smaller increase of \$8.40, also caused by increased hours, was reported for contract construction workers. The largest weekly earnings, \$174.77, went to employees of electrical contractors in construction, while the lowest reported, \$40.61, went to employees of general merchandise retailers, excluding department stores and mail order houses.

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## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

AVERAGE <sup>A/</sup>

INDUSTRY	WEEKLY EARNINGS				WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1962	APRA/ 1962	MAY 1961	MAY 1962	APRA/ 1962	MAY 1961	MAY 1962	APRA/ 1962	MAY 1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PROD.	114.77	121.05	110.05	39.7	41.0	38.4	2.89	2.95	2.87
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	130.09	144.70	125.95	36.2	39.0	35.3	3.60	3.71	3.57
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	112.19	115.69	108.39	39.7	40.5	38.3	2.83	2.86	2.83
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	101.46	101.70	95.18	43.4	43.8	41.8	2.34	2.32	2.28
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	144.64	143.85	140.87	36.6	36.8	37.4	3.95	3.91	3.77
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION-GEN. CONTR.	132.40	134.76	132.61	34.7	35.2	36.8	3.82	3.83	3.60
CONST.,-OTHER GEN.-CONTR.	140.31	143.68	142.99	36.9	38.0	39.0	3.81	3.78	3.67
CONST.-SPECIAL TRADE CONTR.	152.04	148.44	144.11	37.6	37.3	37.3	4.05	3.98	3.86
MANUFACTURING	105.61	105.27	100.40	40.6	40.5	39.8	2.60	2.60	2.52
DURABLE GOODS	108.09	107.92	102.24	41.0	40.9	40.1	2.64	2.64	2.55
ORFENANCE AND ACCESSORIES	91.30	92.94	89.93	39.2	39.5	39.0	2.33	2.35	2.31
LUMBER & WOOD PROD., EXC. FURN.	84.60	81.37	79.39	40.4	39.5	38.5	2.09	2.06	2.06
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	93.06	95.37	87.68	40.1	40.6	38.5	2.32	2.35	2.28
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	106.86	105.30	102.84	41.1	40.6	40.8	2.60	2.60	2.52
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	123.80	126.67	115.51	40.1	41.0	39.4	3.09	3.09	2.93
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	112.00	110.98	105.37	41.9	41.6	41.0	2.67	2.67	2.57
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	117.11	115.83	109.83	41.8	41.4	40.5	2.80	2.80	2.71
ELEC. MACH., EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	95.34	95.43	92.00	40.1	40.0	39.6	2.38	2.38	2.32
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	121.68	118.71	109.65	43.2	42.5	41.0	2.82	2.79	2.67
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	98.23	98.39	96.17	40.0	40.2	40.1	2.46	2.45	2.40
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	85.22	84.12	82.65	40.6	40.1	39.6	2.10	2.10	2.09
NONDURABLE GOODS	100.86	100.20	97.11	39.8	39.7	39.4	2.53	2.52	2.46
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	106.52	106.26	103.50	41.4	41.4	41.3	2.57	2.57	2.51
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	96.05	96.81	91.69	38.9	39.1	38.3	2.47	2.47	2.40
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	75.41	76.55	77.33	39.5	39.6	38.1	1.91	1.93	2.03
APPAREL & FIN. TEXTILE PROD.	62.80	61.69	59.45	36.8	36.1	35.1	1.70	1.71	1.69
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	98.63	98.29	94.11	41.5	41.5	40.8	2.38	2.37	2.31
PRINT., PUBLISH, & ALLIED IND.	117.18	116.61	112.76	38.0	38.0	37.8	3.09	3.07	2.98
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	109.46	107.00	104.32	41.6	41.1	41.0	2.63	2.60	2.54
PETROLEUM REF. & RELATED IND.	124.40	123.88	123.31	41.6	41.6	42.2	2.99	2.98	2.92
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PROD.	99.39	98.39	92.29	40.7	40.6	39.4	2.44	2.43	2.34
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	74.14	74.49	71.04	38.3	38.6	38.5	1.94	1.93	1.85
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	102.86	100.68	98.30	43.0	42.5	42.5	2.39	2.37	2.31
MOTOR FRT., TRANS. & WAREHOUSING	133.41	133.06	132.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
COMMUNICATION	105.16	101.25	97.86	39.9	38.8	39.0	2.64	2.61	2.51
ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	132.08	129.44	124.10	41.2	40.9	40.7	3.21	3.17	3.05
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	84.42	83.65	80.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHOLESALE TRADE	108.29	106.69	107.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	72.58	72.31	68.35	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	56.60	57.82	55.02	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOOD	83.89	83.22	77.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUTO, DEALERS & SERVICE STA.	94.96	95.48	89.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	64.48	63.40	59.74	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INS. AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANKING	79.26	79.37	78.08	--	--	--	--	--	--
INSURANCE CARRIERS	94.90	96.03	92.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	61.40	60.62	59.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
LAUNDRIES; CLEAN, & DYEING PLTS.	55.90	55.56	54.17	38.9	38.5	38.8	1.44	1.44	1.40

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ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NON-AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGE B/								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			weekly hours HOURLY EARNINGS					
	JUNE 1962	MAYC/ 1962	JUNE 1961	JUNE 1962	MAYC/ 1962	JUNE/ 1961	JUNE/ 1962	MAYC/ 1962	JUNE/ 1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING & PETROLEUM PROD.	123.63	114.77	117.80	41.8	39.7	40.2	2.96	2.89	2.93
BITUMINOUS COAL & LIGNITE MINING	153.28	130.09	153.59	42.5	36.2	42.4	3.60	3.60	3.62
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	110.97	112.19	108.20	39.1	39.7	38.1	2.84	2.83	2.84
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	106.97	101.46	89.18	44.4	43.4	40.0	2.41	2.34	2.23
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	152.52	144.12	146.58	38.4	36.7	38.2	3.97	3.93	3.84
BUILDING CONST., GEN. CONTR.	140.86	132.40	135.84	36.3	34.7	36.7	3.88	3.82	3.70
CONST., OTHER GEN. CONTR.	162.14	139.54	153.57	41.7	36.7	41.3	3.89	3.81	3.72
CONST. SPECIAL TRADE CONTR.	155.29	151.34	149.57	38.5	37.7	37.9	4.04	4.02	3.95
MANUFACTURING	105.93	105.64	102.25	40.9	40.6	40.5	2.59	2.60	2.53
DURABLE GOODS	108.51	108.13	103.95	41.2	41.0	40.7	2.63	2.64	2.55
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	93.67	91.30	89.59	39.9	39.2	38.8	2.35	2.33	2.31
LUMBER & WOOD PROD., EXC. FURN.	85.04	83.89	83.59	41.2	40.1	40.3	2.06	2.09	2.07
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	96.51	94.49	94.57	41.4	40.5	41.2	2.33	2.33	2.30
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	110.61	106.86	104.17	41.8	41.1	41.2	2.65	2.60	2.53
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	123.66	123.80	119.14	40.5	40.1	40.4	3.05	3.09	2.95
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	112.32	112.00	108.05	42.0	41.9	41.9	2.68	2.67	2.58
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	117.57	117.11	110.63	41.7	41.8	40.8	2.82	2.80	2.71
ELEC. MACH., EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	96.41	95.34	93.82	40.5	40.1	40.3	2.38	2.38	2.33
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	116.61	121.68	108.92	42.2	43.2	41.0	2.76	2.82	2.66
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	99.80	98.23	92.00	40.7	40.5	38.7	2.45	2.43	2.38
MISC., MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	85.20	85.22	83.88	40.4	40.6	40.4	2.11	2.10	2.08
NONDURABLE GOODS	101.03	100.88	99.25	40.1	39.9	40.2	2.52	2.53	2.47
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	106.84	106.60	104.87	41.8	41.5	42.1	2.55	2.57	2.49
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	94.43	96.05	91.94	38.6	38.9	38.7	2.45	2.47	2.38
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	75.77	75.41	80.76	39.9	39.5	39.5	1.90	1.91	2.04
APPAREL & FIN. TEXTILE PROD.	64.25	62.80	61.84	37.2	36.8	35.9	1.73	1.70	1.72
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	100.15	98.63	97.99	42.1	41.5	42.1	2.38	2.38	2.33
PRINT., PUBLISH. & ALLIED IND.	114.86	117.18	115.26	38.0	38.0	38.3	3.02	3.09	3.01
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	107.06	109.46	105.28	40.6	41.6	41.2	2.64	2.63	2.56
PETROLEUM REF. & RELATED IND.	129.60	124.40	126.10	42.7	41.6	42.6	3.03	2.99	2.96
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PROD.	103.00	99.39	95.17	41.7	40.7	40.7	2.47	2.44	2.34
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	76.04	74.14	72.66	39.5	38.3	39.7	1.92	1.94	1.83
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	102.72	102.86	99.59	42.8	43.0	43.0	2.40	2.39	2.32
MOTOR FRT., TRANS. & WAREHOUSING	135.41	133.41	136.56	--	--	--	--	--	--
COMMUNICATION	103.81	105.16	98.60	39.5	39.9	39.2	2.63	2.64	2.52
ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	130.39	132.08	126.66	40.9	41.2	40.9	3.19	3.21	3.10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	85.06	84.33	82.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHOLESALE TRADE	109.03	108.29	110.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	73.08	72.44	69.59	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	56.88	56.83	57.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOOD	84.17	83.89	77.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUTO, DEALERS & SERVICE STA.	95.77	94.96	92.09	--	--	--	--	--	--
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	64.75	64.48	60.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INS. AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANKING	79.25	79.26	78.12	--	--	--	--	--	--
INSURANCE CARRIERS	95.84	94.90	93.13	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	60.32	61.40	57.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
LAUNDRIES; CLEANING & DYEING PLTS.	56.44	55.90	54.62	38.9	38.9	38.9	1.45	1.44	1.40

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 1962

Illinois State Employment Service  
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and Bureau of Employment Security

August Employment Up Over Year Ago

Illinois employment in nonagricultural establishments reached 3,565,100 in August, Robert R. Donnelly, State Director of Labor said today. This represented a gain of 56,800 jobs over August of 1961, and an increase of 18,100 jobs over July of 1962, continuing the trend of rising employment begun in November of 1961. In that month and in each succeeding month, employment topped the level of the comparable month of the previous year. Before then, from November of 1960 to October 1961, employment had shown declines when compared with the same month of the previous year. Furthermore, August 1962 employment was higher than that for any August in the past five years--the fourth consecutive month that such a high level of employment has been maintained.

Durable Goods  
Lead Gains

The bulk of the increase in Illinois employment was to be found in the durable goods industries. August employment in those establishments rose to 772,000, a gain of 29,200 over August of 1961, and 6,600 over July of 1962. The largest job increase in this segment of the economy was noted in the manufacture of nonelectrical machinery. Employment in that industry rose to 179,300 which was 10,900 over one year ago. Other durable goods industries with substantial increases of at least 5,000 jobs over a year ago were electrical machinery and transportation equipment.

Soft Goods Decline

Although nondurable goods showed an expected seasonal increase of 7,100 jobs over July of 1962, there was a decrease of 3,700 jobs compared with August of 1961. The largest loss was noted in the production of food products, which lost 2,100 jobs. Most of the losses in food production were in the meat packing industry. In the four year interval from August of 1958 to August of 1962, that industry lost 7,500 jobs. Since the number of meat packing jobs totaled 30,600 in 1958, this means that every fourth job has been lost.

Employment in  
Nonmanufacturing  
Industries

Most major divisions in the nonmanufacturing sector showed only small changes over one year ago. These were: mining; contract construction; transportation, communication, and public utilities; and finance, insurance and real estate. Services and government, on the other hand, posted sizeable gains over a year ago to help account for the rise in total nonagricultural employment. Increases in government employment are attributable to the schools.

Little Change  
in Earnings

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing rose 39¢ to \$104.22 in August. This was solely due to an increase of eighteen minutes in the average work week. Average hourly earnings actually dropped from \$2.58 an hour to \$2.57 an hour. In the nonmanufacturing industries, average weekly earnings in mining dropped \$4.85 to \$118.16 because of a decrease in overtime. Average weekly earnings in transportation, construction, and trade rose slightly.

Seventy Percent  
of Nonagricultural  
Employment in  
Metropolitan  
Chicago

Although only 62% of the total population of Illinois resides in the six counties comprising the Chicago Standard Metropolitan Area, 70% of all nonagricultural jobs are found in the region. Industries with particularly high concentrations of jobs in the Chicago Area are: air transportation--(98%); Electrical machinery--(83%); Furniture--(85%); printing and publishing--(83%); and finance, insurance, and real estate--(80%). Industries which employ the lowest percentage of employees in the Chicago Area are: mining, quarrying, and petroleum production--(26%); petroleum refining--(46%); leather goods manufacture--(52%); government--(56%); and paper manufacturing--(59%). Agricultural employment would, of course, also be relatively low in the Chicago Area.

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INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JULY 1962	JUNE 1962	JULY 1961	MONTH Ago	Y EAR Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2492.9	2511.8	2443.2	-18,900	+49,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.3	7.3	6.8	0	+ 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	119.4	118.0	118.9	+ 1,400	+ 500
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	29.9	29.2	29.2	+ 700	+ 700
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG.CONST.--GEN CONTR.	16.3	15.9	15.6	+ 400	+ 700
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	73.2	72.9	74.1	+ 300	- 900
MANUFACTURING	852.9	864.0	825.6	-11,100	+27,300
DURABLE GOODS	546.5	555.0	514.9	- 8,500	+31,600
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	0.6	0.5	0.4	+ 100	+ 200
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	6.6	6.8	6.5	- 200	+ 100
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	22.5	22.8	21.0	- 300	+ 1,500
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	19.8	20.1	19.3	- 300	+ 500
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	60.4	63.9	62.6	- 3,500	- 2,200
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	98.3	99.1	92.2	- 800	+ 6,100
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	107.9	109.2	100.0	- 1,300	+ 7,900
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	147.6	149.2	135.8	- 1,600	+11,800
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	27.3	27.1	22.7	+ 200	+ 4,600
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	26.2	26.5	26.5	- 300	- 300
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	29.5	30.0	27.9	- 500	+ 1,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	306.4	309.0	310.7	- 2,600	- 4,300
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	86.9	86.9	88.6	0	- 1,700
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	5.5	5.9	6.0	- 400	- 500
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.3	30.2	30.5	- 900	- 1,200
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26.1	26.2	26.2	- 100	- 100
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	83.0	83.6	84.2	- 600	- 1,200
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	39.3	39.2	39.4	+ 100	- 100
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	6.5	6.5	6.6	0	- 100
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19.7	20.5	19.3	- 800	+ 400
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.7	9.7	9.4	0	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	196.7	196.1	195.4	+ 600	+ 1,300
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	57.3	57.2	58.7	+ 100	- 1,400
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	12.0	12.2	10.7	- 200	+ 1,300
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	49.9	49.8	47.2	+ 100	+ 2,700
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.1	11.8	11.7	+ 300	+ 400
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	9.2	9.2	9.4	0	- 200
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	56.2	55.9	57.8	+ 300	- 1,600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	531.8	536.0	526.5	-4,200	+ 5,300
WHOLESALE TRADE	177.2	177.1	176.2	+ 100	+ 1,000
RETAIL TRADE	354.6	358.9	350.3	-4,300	+ 4,300
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	91.5	93.1	90.7	-1,600	+ 800
FOOD	55.2	55.8	54.6	- 600	+ 600
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	35.5	35.5	35.5	0	0
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	28.9	30.3	28.5	-1,400	+ 400
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	143.6	144.3	141.0	- 700	+ 2,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.0	154.7	155.8	+1,300	+ 200
BANKING	32.7	32.2	32.1	+ 500	+ 600
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	14.4	14.3	13.9	+ 100	+ 500
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	8.3	8.3	8.4	0	- 100
INSURANCE CARRIERS	44.6	43.8	45.4	+ 800	- 800
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	56.1	56.0	56.0	+ 100	+ 100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	381.5	380.7	372.7	+ 800	+ 8,800
GOVERNMENT	247.3	255.0	241.5	-7,700	+ 5,800

B/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF THE MONTH.



## PRELIMINARY ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JULY 1962

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	AUG 1962	JULY <sup>C/</sup> 1962	AUG. 1961	MONTH Ago	YEAR Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3565.1	3547.0	3508.3	+ 18,100	+ 56,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	28.0	27.6	28.2	+ 400	- 200
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.7	8.5	8.8	+ 200	- 100
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.5	10.4	10.4	+ 100	+ 100
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.7	8.7	9.0	0	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	182.5	180.0	183.8	+ 2,500	- 1,300
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	50.9	50.0	50.0	+ 900	+ 900
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG.CONST.--GEN CONTR.	30.7	30.6	29.9	+ 100	+ 800
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	100.9	99.4	103.9	+ 1,500	- 3,000
MANUFACTURING	1202.2	1188.4	1176.7	+ 13,800	+ 25,500
DURABLE GOODS	772.0	765.4	742.8	+ 6,600	+ 29,200
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	4.4	4.3	3.8	+ 100	+ 600
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	12.8	12.4	12.4	+ 400	+ 400
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	26.9	26.3	26.3	+ 600	+ 600
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	38.8	38.1	38.2	+ 700	+ 600
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	93.2	91.8	94.6	+ 1,400	- 1,400
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	126.8	125.5	122.8	+ 1,300	+ 4,000
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	179.3	178.7	168.4	+ 600	+ 10,900
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	179.1	177.9	174.0	+ 1,200	+ 5,100
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37.8	38.7	32.1	- 900	+ 5,700
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	37.0	36.5	36.4	+ 500	+ 600
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	36.0	35.1	33.7	+ 900	+ 2,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	430.2	423.1	433.9	+ 7,100	- 3,700
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	132.8	129.1	134.9	+ 3,700	- 2,100
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	8.1	7.9	8.7	+ 200	- 600
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	43.6	42.2	44.3	+ 1,400	- 700
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	33.8	33.5	33.9	+ 300	- 100
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	100.8	100.6	101.0	+ 200	- 200
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	53.9	53.6	53.6	+ 300	+ 300
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	14.0	13.9	14.5	+ 100	- 500
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	24.0	23.2	23.0	+ 800	+ 1,000
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.9	18.8	19.6	+ 100	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	275.5	276.3	277.2	- 800	- 1,700
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	83.7	84.5	86.4	- 800	- 2,700
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	15.0	15.0	15.0	0	0
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	67.3	67.2	64.2	+ 100	+ 3,100
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	11.8	11.7	12.1	+ 100	- 300
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	11.9	12.0	11.9	- 100	0
COMMUNICATION	49.5	49.6	50.8	- 100	- 1,300
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	36.3	36.4	36.9	- 100	- 600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	743.9	742.8	736.6	+ 1,100	+ 7,300
WHOLESALE TRADE	221.3	220.5	219.2	+ 800	+ 2,100
RETAIL TRADE	522.7	522.4	517.4	+ 300	+ 5,300
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	117.4	116.4	114.2	+ 1,000	+ 3,200
FOOD	80.5	81.0	80.2	- 500	+ 300
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	64.2	64.4	63.2	- 200	+ 1,000
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	36.9	37.3	37.2	- 400	- 300
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	223.6	223.2	222.6	+ 400	+ 1,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.5	196.5	194.7	0	+ 1,800
BANKING	44.6	44.6	43.3	0	+ 1,300
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	19.5	19.3	18.6	+ 200	+ 900
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	8.4	8.4	8.6	0	- 200
INSURANCE CARRIERS	60.2	60.0	60.4	+ 200	- 200
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	63.9	64.2	63.8	- 300	+ 100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	506.1	506.5	495.7	- 400	+ 10,400
GOVERNMENT	430.4	428.9	415.5	+ 1,500	+ 14,900

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE <u>B/</u>								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG.	JULY	AUG.	AUG.	JULY	AUG.	AUG.	JULY	AUG.
	1962	1962	1961	1962	1962	1961	1962	1962	1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING & PETROLEUM PROD.	118.16	123.01	114.84	39.9	42.3	39.8	2.96	2.91	2.89
BITUMINOUS COAL & LIGNITE MINING	137.52	140.82	133.05	37.4	41.2	37.1	3.68	3.42	3.58
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	109.28	119.33	108.80	38.6	41.3	38.5	2.83	2.89	2.82
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	108.18	108.51	101.31	44.3	44.7	44.1	2.44	2.43	2.30
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	153.28	150.09	146.08	38.4	37.7	37.7	3.99	3.98	3.87
BUILDING CONST., GEN. CONTR.	138.17	137.27	132.21	35.5	35.4	35.2	3.89	3.88	3.76
CONST., OTHER GEN. CONTR.	164.04	154.74	156.97	42.1	40.2	41.6	3.90	3.85	3.77
CONST. SPECIAL TRADE CONTR.	157.61	155.21	149.22	38.8	38.1	37.6	4.06	4.07	3.97
MANUFACTURING	104.92	104.53	100.92	40.8	40.5	40.3	2.57	2.58	2.50
DURABLE GOODS	106.94	106.66	102.85	40.9	40.7	40.5	2.62	2.62	2.54
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	93.10	89.73	93.19	39.6	38.3	40.1	2.35	2.34	2.32
LUMBER & WOOD PROD., EXC. FURN.	81.86	82.59	84.13	39.7	39.9	40.9	2.06	2.07	2.06
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	95.10	95.17	93.48	41.4	40.9	41.3	2.30	2.33	2.26
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	107.81	106.17	104.45	41.3	40.8	41.4	2.61	2.60	2.52
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	121.71	122.85	117.99	40.0	40.4	39.9	3.04	3.04	2.95
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	110.88	110.92	105.69	41.9	41.8	41.0	2.65	2.65	2.58
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	116.83	115.33	109.80	41.6	41.1	40.7	2.81	2.80	2.70
ELEC. MACH., EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	93.90	93.40	93.15	39.7	39.4	40.3	2.37	2.37	2.31
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	119.73	121.25	109.20	43.2	43.1	41.0	2.77	2.81	2.66
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	97.81	97.68	95.41	40.5	40.0	39.8	2.42	2.44	2.40
MISC., MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	85.09	84.31	81.02	39.8	39.9	39.3	2.14	2.11	2.06
NONDURABLE GOODS	101.16	100.53	97.51	40.7	40.1	39.9	2.49	2.51	2.44
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	106.37	106.22	101.97	43.3	42.0	41.7	2.46	2.53	2.45
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	95.80	95.12	92.17	39.0	39.1	38.7	2.46	2.44	2.38
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	77.59	77.82	83.15	40.6	40.3	41.0	1.91	1.93	2.03
APPAREL & FIN. TEXTILE PROD.	67.27	63.87	63.95	38.5	37.2	37.2	1.75	1.72	1.72
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	98.98	100.07	98.22	41.4	41.6	42.0	2.39	2.40	2.34
PRINT., PUBLISH, & ALLIED IND.	115.17	115.58	110.83	37.8	38.3	37.6	3.04	3.02	2.95
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	109.76	106.00	104.86	41.5	40.2	41.0	2.65	2.64	2.56
PETROLEUM REF. & RELATED IND.	127.46	129.66	122.66	42.7	43.8	41.6	2.99	3.00	2.95
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PROD.	97.26	99.71	95.20	40.4	40.9	40.6	2.41	2.44	2.34
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	74.50	73.15	71.01	38.5	38.3	38.6	1.94	1.91	1.84
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	106.72	107.74	102.86	43.4	43.4	43.4	2.46	2.48	2.37
MOTOR FRT., TRANS. & WAREHOUSING COMMUNICATION	133.51	132.30	134.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	102.90	104.31	98.04	39.5	39.9	39.0	2.61	2.62	2.52
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	131.18	132.74	127.52	40.7	40.9	41.0	3.23	3.24	3.11
WHOLESALE TRADE	85.33	85.02	82.82	--	--	--	--	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	108.44	108.04	108.79	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	73.53	73.31	70.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOOD	57.58	58.01	57.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUTO, DEALERS & SERVICE STA.	85.38	84.52	80.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	91.96	93.20	90.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INS. AND REAL ESTATE	67.63	63.68	58.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANKING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
INSURANCE CARRIERS	79.66	79.99	79.52	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	97.94	96.50	93.47	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

A/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

B/ FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

C/ REVISED.

NOTE: DATA FOR THE CURRENT MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY.



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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1962

Illinois State Employment Service  
and Division of Unemployment Compensation  
165 N. Canal Street, Chicago 6, Illinois

Prepared in Cooperation with  
U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
and Bureau of Employment Security

September Jobs at Five Year High

Mid-September Illinois employment in nonagricultural establishments reached 3,596,200, Robert R. Donnelly State Director of Labor said today. This represented a gain of 54,600 over September of 1961 and 29,700 over August of 1962. Furthermore, the September 1962 figure was the highest for any month since the State began its present series of current employment statistics in January 1958. Because of changes in industrial classification and additions of previously uncounted workers earlier figures are not strictly comparable, but it is clear the employment level for September was approximately equal to levels in the fourth quarter of 1957. The rise was attributed primarily to continuing increases in employment in durable goods industries which posted a 29,000 gain in jobs over September of one year ago.

Nonelectrical Machinery Up

The largest employment gain over a year ago was noted in the manufacture of nonelectrical machinery. The September figure was 181,000, an increase of 11,200 over September 1961. Other durable goods industries which posted large increases were transportation equipment (5,800), electrical machinery (4,500), and fabricated metal products (3,400). Primary metals gained 1,900 over August of 1962, but only a modest gain of 200 over one year ago. Although that small increase was not significant in terms of numbers, it was an encouraging sign in that July and August figures for primary metals had been lower than one year ago.

Nondurable Goods Slump

In contrast to the strong showing of durable goods, the soft goods industries in Illinois reported 431,600 employees, a decline of 4,300 from the figure for September of 1961. Employment in the manufacture of food dropped 2,400 and petroleum refining dropped 1,000. Printing and publishing, and chemicals showed slight gains of 500 and 400 jobs respectively.

Trends In Nonmanufacturing Employment

Notable changes in employment were reported in government, services, and railroad transportation. The highlight in the field of government was an increase of 20,500 over August of 1962. The change was attributable to seasonal gains in school employment which rose by 23,200 as schools opened. This gain more than offset small losses in other areas of government. Services gained 12,900 jobs over September of 1961. The largest single gain in that division was 2,800 in business services. Railroad transportation was down 8,500 from a year ago but a major part of this loss was due to a labor dispute in a major firm.

Manufacturing Weekly Wages At New High

Weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing industries reached a new high in mid-September of 1962. The average weekly wage was \$106.75 which represented an increase of \$2.24 over the August weekly wage. The major reason for the rise was an increase of 30 minutes in the average work week. The hourly wage rose 3¢ above the August figure to \$2.60 and tied the all-time high which was first set in May of 1962.

Manufacturing Wages Highest For Petroleum Refining

The average weekly earnings for workers employed in petroleum refining in August were \$133.89 which was the highest for workers in any manufacturing industry. Other industries whose workers had substantially higher pay checks than the average were primary metals (\$125.48); transportation equipment (\$120.27); nonelectrical machinery (\$118.37); and printing, publishing and allied industries (\$118.06).

Chicago Area Employment in August

August nonfarm employment in the Chicago Metropolitan Area gained 44,600 over one year ago. Reflecting the State pattern, the employment increase was primarily due to job increases in the manufacturing of durable goods. In the eleven separate industries in the durable goods sector of manufacturing, ten shared in the gains. The largest gainers were nonelectrical machinery (8,500), electrical machinery (8,500), transportation equipment (4,300), and fabricated metal products (3,900). The one durable goods industry that lost jobs was primary metals which dropped 900 jobs when compared with one year ago. However, the figure for primary metals was still 1,500 over July 1962. All other major industry divisions also showed gains with the exception of transportation, which lost 400 jobs from a year ago, and nondurable goods which lost 4,800 jobs.



## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 1962 A/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	AUGUST 1962	JULY 1962	AUGUST 1961	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2504.5	2492.9	2459.9	+11,600	+44,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.5	7.3	6.9	+ 200	+ 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	121.0	119.4	120.3	+ 1,600	+ 700
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	30.3	29.9	30.0	+ 400	+ 300
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.-GEN CONTR.	16.5	16.3	15.4	+ 200	+ 1,100
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	74.2	73.2	74.9	+ 1,000	- 700
MANUFACTURING	861.6	852.9	838.7	+ 8,700	+22,900
DURABLE GOODS	551.7	546.5	524.0	+ 5,200	+27,700
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	0.6	0.6	0.4	0	+ 200
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	6.8	6.6	6.7	+ 200	+ 100
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	22.5	22.5	21.9	0	+ 600
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	20.3	19.8	19.7	+ 500	+ 600
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	61.9	60.4	62.8	+ 1,500	- 900
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	97.5	98.3	93.6	- 800	+ 3,900
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	168.4	107.9	99.9	+ 500	+ 8,500
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	149.1	147.6	140.6	+ 1,500	+ 8,500
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	27.0	27.3	22.7	- 300	+ 4,300
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	27.6	26.2	27.0	+ 1,400	+ 600
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	30.1	29.5	28.7	+ 600	+ 1,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	309.9	306.4	314.7	+ 3,500	- 4,800
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	87.4	86.9	89.8	+ 500	- 2,400
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	5.8	5.5	6.2	+ 300	- 400
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	30.0	29.3	31.4	+ 700	- 1,400
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26.4	26.1	26.6	+ 300	- 200
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	83.4	83.0	84.8	+ 400	- 1,400
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	39.8	39.3	39.4	+ 500	+ 400
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	6.5	6.5	6.6	0	- 100
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	20.5	19.7	19.8	+ 800	+ 700
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.7	9.7	9.6	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	195.3	196.7	195.7	- 1,400	- 400
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	56.7	57.3	58.7	- 600	- 2,000
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	12.0	12.0	10.6	0	+ 1,400
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	50.0	49.9	47.6	+ 100	+ 2,400
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	11.9	12.1	11.7	- 200	+ 200
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	8.8	9.2	9.5	- 400	- 700
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	55.9	56.2	57.6	- 300	- 1,700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	531.7	531.8	526.3	- 100	+ 5,400
WHOLESALE TRADE	177.7	177.2	177.0	+ 500	+ 700
RETAIL TRADE	354.0	354.6	349.3	- 600	+ 4,700
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	90.1	91.5	90.8	- 1,400	- 700
FOOD	55.2	55.2	54.1	0	+ 1,100
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	35.8	35.5	35.2	+ 300	+ 600
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	28.7	28.9	28.3	- 200	+ 400
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	144.2	143.6	141.0	+ 600	+ 3,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.3	156.0	155.8	+ 300	+ 500
BANKING	32.6	32.7	32.2	- 100	+ 400
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	14.5	14.4	13.9	+ 100	+ 600
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	8.2	8.3	8.4	- 100	- 200
INSURANCE CARRIERS	45.0	44.6	45.3	+ 400	- 300
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	56.0	56.1	56.0	- 100	0
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	382.3	381.5	373.4	+ 800	+ 8,900
GOVERNMENT	248.8	247.3	242.8	+ 1,500	+ 6,000

A/ THE "CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ILLINOIS COUNTIES:  
COOK, DUPAGE, KANE, LAKE, MCHENRY, AND WILL.

B/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD  
ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF THE MONTH.



## PRELIMINARY ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1962

ILLINOIS STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE  
AND DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
165 N. CANAL STREET, CHICAGO 6, ILLINOIS

PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH  
U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS  
AND BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			A/ NET CHANGE FROM	
	SEPT 1962	AUG. 1962	SEPT. 1961	MONTH Ago	YEAR Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3596.2	3566.5	3541.6	+29,700	+54,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.8	28.0	28.3	- 200	- 500
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.7	8.7	8.9	0	- 200
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.4	10.5	10.3	- 100	+ 100
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.8	8.8	9.1	0	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	180.6	181.2	180.3	- 600	+ 300
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	49.2	50.5	48.7	- 700	+ 500
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.-GEN CONTR	30.6	30.2	28.8	+ 400	+ 1,800
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	100.8	100.5	102.8	+ 300	- 2,000
MANUFACTURING	1212.4	1203.6	1187.7	+ 8,800	+24,700
DURABLE GOODS	780.8	773.8	751.8	+ 7,000	+29,000
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	4.4	4.4	3.9	0	+ 500
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	12.5	12.6	12.6	- 100	- 100
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	27.1	26.6	27.0	+ 500	+ 100
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	39.2	38.9	38.0	+ 300	+ 1,200
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	95.2	93.3	95.0	+ 1,900	+ 200
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	126.0	125.5	122.6	+ 500	+ 3,400
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	181.0	180.4	169.8	+ 600	+11,200
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	182.2	180.6	177.7	+ 1,600	+ 4,500
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	39.4	37.8	33.6	+ 1,600	+ 5,800
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	37.9	38.1	37.1	- 200	+ 800
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	36.0	35.7	34.5	+ 300	+ 1,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	431.6	429.8	435.9	+ 1,800	- 4,300
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	133.0	132.5	135.4	+ 500	- 2,400
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	8.5	8.3	8.9	+ 200	- 400
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	43.6	43.6	44.1	0	- 500
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	34.2	34.0	34.7	+ 200	- 500
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	102.4	100.7	101.9	+ 1,700	+ 500
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	53.8	54.3	53.4	- 500	+ 400
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	13.4	13.5	14.4	- 100	- 1,000
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	23.8	23.7	23.6	+ 100	+ 200
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.6	18.8	19.0	- 200	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	269.1	275.2	277.7	- 6,100	- 8,600
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	77.4	83.7	85.9	- 6,300	- 8,500
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER					
TRANS.	15.4	15.1	15.2	+ 300	+ 200
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	67.8	67.4	65.9	+ 400	+ 1,900
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.0	11.8	12.1	+ 200	- 100
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	11.5	11.6	11.7	- 100	- 200
COMMUNICATION	49.1	49.4	50.3	- 300	- 1,200
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	35.9	36.2	36.6	- 300	- 700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	751.1	743.1	740.7	+ 8,000	+10,400
WHOLESALE TRADE	220.9	221.2	218.0	- 300	+ 2,900
RETAIL TRADE	530.2	522.0	522.7	+ 8,200	+ 7,500
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	122.5	115.0	118.7	+ 7,500	+ 3,800
FOOD	80.2	80.0	80.1	+ 200	+ 100
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERV. STA.	64.0	64.5	63.6	- 500	+ 400
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	37.8	36.8	38.2	+ 1,000	- 400
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	225.7	225.7	222.2	0	+ 3,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	194.4	196.6	192.8	- 2,200	+ 1,600
BANKING	43.9	44.5	42.7	- 600	+ 1,200
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	19.2	19.5	18.6	- 300	+ 600
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV	8.1	8.3	8.4	- 200	- 300
INSURANCE CARRIERS	59.7	60.4	60.0	- 700	- 300
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	63.5	64.0	63.1	- 500	+ 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	509.1	507.5	496.2	+ 1,600	+12,900
GOVERNMENT	451.7	431.2	437.9	+20,500	+13,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE <u>B/</u>								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEPT. 1962	AUG. C/ 1962	SEPT. 1961	SEPT. 1962	AUG. C/ 1962	SEPT. 1961	SEPT. 1962	AUG. C/ 1962	SEPT. 1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING & PETROLEUM PROD.	129.02	122.38	116.60	42.6	41.2	39.8	3.03	2.97	2.93
BITUMINOUS COAL & LIGNITE MINING	161.54	148.25	133.16	43.1	40.6	36.2	3.75	3.65	3.68
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	113.42	111.37	113.63	39.7	39.3	40.2	2.86	2.83	2.83
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	113.44	108.01	101.48	45.6	44.2	43.2	2.49	2.44	2.35
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	154.55	153.72	141.35	38.4	38.4	36.2	4.03	4.01	3.90
BUILDING CONST., GEN. CONTR.	140.55	139.02	130.24	35.8	35.4	34.4	3.93	3.93	3.79
CONST., OTHER GEN. CONTR.	163.17	163.87	139.94	41.6	42.2	37.1	3.93	3.89	3.77
CONST. SPECIAL TRADE CONTR.	158.77	158.11	147.10	38.6	38.7	36.7	4.11	4.08	4.01
MANUFACTURING	106.75	104.51	102.67	41.1	40.6	40.6	2.60	2.57	2.53
DURABLE GOODS	108.86	106.71	104.21	41.2	40.7	40.8	2.64	2.62	2.55
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	93.69	92.65	90.17	39.7	39.6	39.0	2.36	2.34	2.31
LUMBER & WOOD PROD., EXC. FURN.	83.49	83.19	84.64	40.1	40.0	40.6	2.08	2.08	2.09
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	98.41	95.13	97.92	41.9	41.3	42.4	2.35	2.30	2.31
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	106.16	108.86	103.46	41.0	41.6	41.1	2.59	2.62	2.52
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	125.48	119.73	120.15	41.2	39.3	40.5	3.05	3.05	2.97
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	112.26	111.48	106.06	41.8	41.8	41.0	2.68	2.67	2.59
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	118.37	116.32	111.62	41.8	41.4	41.0	2.83	2.81	2.72
ELEC. MACH., EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	96.42	94.44	93.95	40.2	39.8	40.5	2.40	2.37	2.32
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	120.27	118.34	113.71	42.8	42.7	41.7	2.81	2.77	2.73
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	98.58	97.29	95.97	40.4	40.4	40.3	2.44	2.41	2.38
MISC., MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	86.71	84.02	84.42	40.9	39.8	40.6	2.12	2.11	2.08
NONDURABLE GOODS	102.77	100.38	99.94	40.9	40.4	40.3	2.51	2.49	2.48
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	108.27	106.58	105.29	43.0	43.2	42.7	2.52	2.47	2.47
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	95.80	95.80	90.96	39.0	39.0	38.5	2.46	2.46	2.36
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	74.22	74.99	80.11	40.6	40.8	39.7	1.83	1.84	2.02
APPAREL & FIN. TEXTILE PROD.	67.94	63.86	60.94	38.9	37.5	35.3	1.75	1.70	1.73
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	102.47	100.33	102.05	42.3	41.8	42.7	2.42	2.40	2.39
PRINT., PUBLISH, & ALLIED IND.	118.07	115.34	114.64	38.6	37.8	38.3	3.06	3.05	2.99
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	107.08	105.96	106.62	40.4	40.3	41.4	2.65	2.63	2.58
PETROLEUM REF. & RELATED IND.	133.89	127.21	125.14	44.0	42.6	42.3	3.04	2.99	2.96
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PROD.	98.48	95.24	99.28	40.7	39.7	41.6	2.42	2.40	2.39
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	75.28	74.46	71.83	38.9	38.7	38.4	1.93	1.93	1.87
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	104.70	104.79	101.84	43.3	43.0	42.7	2.42	2.44	2.39
MOTOR FRT., TRANS. & WAREHOUSING	136.90	133.20	133.93	---	---	---	---	---	---
COMMUNICATION	102.57	103.08	103.35	39.3	39.3	40.6	2.61	2.62	2.54
ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	137.67	132.96	129.52	42.2	41.2	41.4	3.26	3.23	3.13
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	84.81	85.49	82.69	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHOLESALE TRADE	110.12	109.18	108.90	---	---	---	---	---	---
RETAIL TRADE	72.17	73.35	70.33	---	---	---	---	---	---
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	56.07	56.24	55.29	---	---	---	---	---	---
FOOD	85.83	85.89	83.16	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUTO, DEALERS & SERVICE STA.	91.57	92.38	90.16	---	---	---	---	---	---
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	66.70	64.30	60.02	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INS. AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BANKING	80.17	80.32	78.97	---	---	---	---	---	---
INSURANCE CARRIERS	97.35	98.07	93.01	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	61.04	57.76	58.79	---	---	---	---	---	---

A/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

B/ FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

C/ REVISED.

NOTE: DATA FOR THE CURRENT MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY.



## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1962

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Illinois State Employment Service  
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ILLINOIS JOBS CONTINUE GROWTH

Nonagricultural employment in Illinois in mid-October rose to 3,590,100, Robert R. Donnelly State Director of Labor announced today. This represented a gain of 50,500 jobs over October of 1961 and 3,500 jobs over September of 1962. Although the increase over September was small, it was significant in that a seasonal drop in employment for October has generally been experienced in the past. The largest seasonal declines in construction and canning employment were balanced by seasonal gains in trade and education. Settlement of a labor dispute in a major transportation firm accounted for a gain of 5,500 in employment over September.

Construction  
Jobs Down  
Seasonally

Employment in Illinois construction firms was down 3,100 from September of this year and 1,300 from October of 1961. The drop from one month ago was about equal to that usually noted in the month of October.

Soft Goods  
Employment  
Lower

Employment in nondurable goods industries was down by 7,400 from one month ago and down 7,800 from October of 1961. The decline from September could be largely attributed to seasonal lay-offs in the canning industry, which was reflected in the drop of 5,600 jobs in the food industry. Part of the decline from October of one year ago was due to labor dispute in two major oil refining firms.

Durable Goods  
Jobs Rise

Employment in durable goods industries was up 1,200 over September and 30,800 over October of 1961. The most prominent job gains in this sector were in nonelectrical machinery (11,700), transportation equipment (7,400), and fabricated metal products (6,000). Primary metals dropped 1,300 jobs from the level of October 1961.

Increases in  
Nonmanufacturing  
Industries

Seasonal gains over one month ago were noted in trade (3,200) and local and State education (8,900). Railroad transportation was up 5,500 over one month ago following the settlement of a labor dispute in a major firm. Substantial gains over October of 1961 showed up in service, which gained 11,600 jobs, and government which increased by 12,600. Education accounted for 10,700 of the gain in government jobs.

October Hourly  
Earnings  
in Manufacturing  
at New High

Hourly earnings in manufacturing reached an all-time high of \$2.61 an hour in mid-October. In spite of this, weekly earnings fell to \$105.49, nearly one dollar less than the figure of \$106.41 for September. This is accounted for by the drop in average number of hours worked from 41.0 to 40.4 for a difference of 36 minutes. A large part of this decline can be attributed to the fact that two holidays, Columbus Day and Yom Kippur, fell in the week ending nearest the 15th of October which is the week in which employment data is collected by the department of labor.

Chicago Area  
Employment at  
Five Year High  
in September

In the month of September nonagricultural employment in Chicago rose to 2,514,000 for a gain of 9,500 over August and 38,100 over September of 1961. This was the highest figure since September of 1957 when employment stood at 2,522,700, according to adjusted figures released by the Chicago Area Operations Section of the Illinois State Employment Service. Reflecting State patterns, 25,300 of the gain over a year ago was in the manufacture of durable goods. The largest gains were 7,600 in nonelectrical machinery, 5,600 in electrical machinery, 5,100 in transportation equipment, and 4,700 in fabricated metal products.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1962 A/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	SEPT. 1962	AUG. 1962	SEPT. 1961	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2514.0	2504.5	2475.9	+ 9,500	+38,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.5	7.5	6.8	0	+ 700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	120.2	121.0	117.0	- 800	+ 3,200
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION --GENERAL CONTRACTORS	30.0	30.3	29.2	- 300	+ 800
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.--GEN CONTR.	16.8	16.5	14.8	+ 300	+ 2,000
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	73.4	74.2	72.9	- 800	+ 500
MANUFACTURING	869.0	861.6	847.2	+ 7,400	+21,800
DURABLE GOODS	557.4	551.7	532.1	+ 5,700	+25,300
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	0.7	0.6	0.4	+ 100	+ 300
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	6.9	6.8	6.7	+ 100	+ 200
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	23.2	22.5	22.7	+ 700	+ 500
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	20.9	20.3	19.9	+ 600	+ 1,000
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	62.8	61.9	63.1	+ 900	- 300
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	99.2	97.5	94.5	+ 1,700	+ 4,700
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	108.7	108.4	101.1	+ 300	+ 7,600
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	149.2	149.1	143.6	+ 100	+ 5,600
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	28.1	27.0	23.0	+ 1,100	+ 5,100
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	27.4	27.6	27.5	- 200	- 100
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	30.3	30.1	29.7	+ 200	+ 600
NONDURABLE GOODS	311.6	309.9	315.1	+ 1,700	- 3,500
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	88.2	87.4	89.7	+ 800	- 1,500
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	6.0	5.8	6.5	+ 200	- 500
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	30.3	30.0	31.2	+ 300	- 900
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26.4	26.4	26.8	0	- 400
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	84.5	83.4	85.1	+ 1,100	- 600
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	39.4	39.8	38.9	- 400	+ 500
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	6.3	6.5	6.5	- 200	- 200
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	20.5	20.5	20.3	0	+ 200
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.6	9.7	9.6	- 100	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	191.4	195.3	196.4	- 3,900	- 5,000
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	51.1	56.7	58.4	- 5,600	- 7,300
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	12.2	12.0	11.2	+ 200	+ 1,000
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	51.5	50.0	48.8	+ 1,500	+ 2,700
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.1	11.9	11.7	+ 200	+ 400
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	8.9	8.8	9.3	+ 100	- 400
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	55.4	55.9	57.0	- 500	- 1,600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	535.0	531.7	529.8	+ 3,300	+ 5,200
WHOLESALE TRADE	178.1	177.7	176.3	+ 400	+ 1,800
RETAIL TRADE	357.0	354.0	353.5	+ 3,000	+ 3,500
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	92.2	90.1	93.7	+ 2,100	- 1,500
FOOD	55.3	55.2	53.9	+ 100	+ 1,400
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STA.	35.5	35.8	35.2	- 300	+ 300
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	29.7	28.7	29.3	+ 1,000	+ 400
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	144.2	144.2	141.4	0	+ 2,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.2	156.3	153.4	- 2,100	+ 800
BANKING	32.3	32.6	31.5	- 300	+ 800
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	14.0	14.5	13.9	- 500	+ 100
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	8.0	8.2	8.3	- 200	- 300
INSURANCE CARRIERS	44.4	45.0	44.5	- 600	- 100
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	55.6	56.0	55.1	- 400	+ 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	381.5	382.3	374.8	- 800	+ 6,700
GOVERNMENT	255.2	248.8	250.6	+ 6,400	+ 4,600

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LITTLE CHANGE IN JOB LEVELS

Nonagricultural employment in Illinois held steady at 3,549,100 in November, State Director of Labor Robert R. Donnelly announced today. The October figure was 3,595,000--a negligible difference of 900. A seasonal decline of 9,300 jobs in construction was offset by a seasonal increase of 10,700 in trade. Compared with last November, there has been an increase of 46,500 jobs. This is the thirteenth month in a row that current employment totals have exceeded those of the comparable month of the preceeding year. Industries which led the gains over one year ago were durable goods (25,200), Services (12,300), and state and local education (10,700).

Durable Goods  
Slip

November employment in durable goods was 777,900 which was a drop of 3,600 from the October level of 781,500. This was the first month in 1962, with the exception of a normal seasonal

decline in July, in which durable goods failed to gain over the figure for the previous month. Largest losses were noted in fabricated metals (1,100); electrical machinery (700); and stone clay and glass (600). Despite the losses from one month ago durable goods jobs were still 25,200 above the figure for November of 1961. The largest single gain for the year was in nonelectrical machinery which increased by 16,700.

Nondurables  
Decline

Nondurable goods employment dropped to 420,700 in November. This was 900 lower than mid-October and 5,600 lower than November 1961.

The largest monthly decline was in food processing which lost 1,600 jobs from the highly seasonal canning and beverage industries. Largest losses from one year ago were in petroleum refining which was down 3,300 and food which was down 2,400. The decline in petroleum may be attributed to labor disputes in that industry in 1962.

Construction  
in Seasonal  
Decline

Employment in construction dropped to 167,600 in November from the month ago figure of 176,900. The decline of 9,300 was not unusual for the month of November. Construction jobs also showed a smaller decline of 3,800 from November of 1961.

Wholesale and  
Retail Trade Up

Expected year-end gains in wholesale and retail trade were noted in November. Wholesale trade employment rose 1,200 while jobs in retail trade increased 9,500. Trade employment was also up

3,300 over November of 1961. The employment increase over a year ago was entirely due to wholesale trade which increased by 4,500 while retail trade decreased by 1,300.

November Weekly  
Earnings at  
New High

Weekly earnings in manufacturing industries reached an all-time high of \$106.58 in November of 1962. This was \$0.73 higher than the figure for the month of October. The higher pay was attributed to an increase of 12 minutes in the work week to 40.4 hours.

The average hourly wage remained the same at \$2.61.

October Employment  
Chicago Highest  
Since 1956

Nonagricultural jobs in the Chicago Metropolitan Area reached 2,523,700 in mid-October. This was the highest monthly total since December in the boom year of 1956 when employment totaled 2,574,400, according to adjusted figures released by the Chicago

Area Operations Section of the Illinois State Employment Service. The employment gain was 9,700 over September of 1962 and 45,400 over October of 1961. Durable goods, which increased by 25,900 over one year ago to 558,300, reached its highest level since March of 1960.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1962 A/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	OCT. 1962	SEPT. 1962	OCT. 1961	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2523.7	2514.0	2478.3	+ 9,700	+45,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.5	7.5	6.9	0	+ 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	118.6	120.2	116.5	- 1,600	+ 2,100
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	29.5	30.0	29.3	- 500	+ 200
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.-GEN CONTR.	16.2	16.8	14.7	- 600	+ 1,500
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	72.8	73.4	72.4	- 600	+ 400
MANUFACTURING	867.9	869.0	846.3	- 1,100	+21,600
DURABLE GOODS	558.3	557.4	532.4	+ 900	+25,900
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	0.7	0.7	0.4	0	+ 300
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	6.8	6.9	6.8	- 100	0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	23.2	23.2	23.1	0	+ 100
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	20.8	20.9	20.0	- 100	+ 800
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	62.6	62.8	63.3	- 200	- 700
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	99.4	99.2	93.0	+ 200	+ 6,400
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	109.3	108.7	101.3	+ 600	+ 8,000
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	148.8	149.2	145.2	- 400	+ 3,600
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	28.3	28.1	21.8	+ 200	+ 6,500
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	27.4	27.4	26.8	0	+ 600
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	31.0	30.3	30.7	+ 700	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	309.6	311.6	313.9	- 2,000	- 4,300
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	87.2	88.2	88.4	- 1,000	- 1,200
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	5.7	6.0	6.4	- 300	- 700
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.8	30.3	31.1	- 500	- 1,300
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26.6	26.4	26.9	+ 200	- 300
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	84.2	84.5	85.2	- 300	- 1,000
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	38.8	39.4	38.6	- 600	+ 200
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	6.3	6.3	6.5	0	- 200
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	20.9	20.5	20.7	+ 400	+ 200
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.5	9.6	9.6	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	196.7	191.4	195.9	+ 5,300	+ 800
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	56.0	51.1	57.6	+ 4,900	- 1,600
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	12.4	12.2	11.3	+ 200	+ 1,100
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	52.0	51.5	49.4	+ 500	+ 2,600
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.2	12.1	11.7	+ 100	+ 500
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	9.1	8.9	9.4	+ 200	- 300
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	55.0	55.4	56.4	- 400	- 1,400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	542.8	535.0	535.7	+ 7,800	+ 7,100
WHOLESALE TRADE	179.4	178.1	176.8	+ 1,300	+ 2,600
RETAIL TRADE	363.3	357.0	358.8	+ 6,300	+ 4,500
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	97.1	92.2	98.6	+ 4,900	- 1,500
FOOD	56.3	55.3	54.5	+ 1,000	+ 1,800
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STA.	36.0	35.5	35.3	+ 500	+ 700
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	30.5	29.7	29.8	+ 800	+ 700
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	143.3	144.2	140.6	- 900	+ 2,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	153.8	154.2	151.9	- 400	+ 1,900
BANKING	32.4	32.3	31.7	+ 100	+ 700
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	14.1	14.0	13.7	+ 100	+ 400
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	7.9	8.0	8.3	- 100	- 400
INSURANCE CARRIERS	44.4	44.4	44.0	0	+ 400
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	54.8	55.6	54.2	- 800	+ 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	380.2	381.5	374.1	- 1,300	+ 6,100
GOVERNMENT	256.3	255.2	251.0	+ 1,100	+ 5,300

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## PRELIMINARY ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1962

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT A/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Nov. 1962	Oct. c/ 1962	Nov. 1961	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3594.1	3595.0	3547.6	- 900	+46,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.9	27.8	28.2	+ 100	- 300
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.8	8.7	9.0	+ 100	- 200
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.2	10.4	10.3	- 200	- 100
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.8	8.7	8.9	+ 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	167.6	176.9	171.4	- 9,300	- 3,800
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	46.2	48.5	45.9	- 2,300	+ 300
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.--GEN CONTR.	25.9	29.5	26.0	- 3,600	- 100
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	95.5	98.9	99.6	- 3,400	- 4,100
MANUFACTURING	1198.7	1203.0	1178.9	- 4,300	+19,800
DURABLE GOODS	777.9	781.5	752.7	- 3,600	+25,200
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	4.4	4.3	3.8	+ 100	+ 600
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	12.2	12.3	12.5	- 100	- 300
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	27.3	27.5	27.5	- 200	- 200
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	38.3	38.9	37.3	- 600	+ 1,000
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	94.8	94.2	95.0	+ 600	- 200
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	126.0	127.1	124.6	- 1,100	+ 1,400
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	160.1	181.1	164.1	- 300	+16,700
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	181.1	181.8	180.2	- 700	+ 900
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	39.2	39.7	34.2	- 500	+ 5,000
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	37.4	37.7	37.3	- 300	+ 100
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	36.3	36.8	36.0	- 500	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	420.7	421.6	426.3	- 900	- 5,600
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	125.0	126.6	127.4	- 1,600	- 2,400
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	8.3	8.4	8.8	- 100	- 500
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	44.4	43.8	44.4	+ 600	0
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	34.2	34.2	34.4	0	- 200
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	102.3	101.7	101.6	+ 600	+ 700
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	52.6	53.1	53.1	- 500	- 500
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	10.8	11.1	14.1	- 300	- 3,300
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	24.4	24.2	23.7	+ 200	+ 700
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.3	18.1	18.3	+ 200	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	275.1	276.2	276.3	- 1,100	- 1,200
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	82.1	82.8	84.4	- 700	- 2,300
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	15.5	15.5	15.6	0	- 100
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	69.0	69.2	66.5	- 200	+ 2,500
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.6	12.4	12.1	+ 200	+ 500
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	12.2	11.9	12.0	+ 300	+ 200
COMMUNICATION	48.2	48.7	49.5	- 500	- 1,300
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	35.5	35.6	36.2	- 100	- 700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	766.2	755.5	762.9	+10,700	+ 3,300
WHOLESALE TRADE	223.6	222.4	219.1	+ 1,200	+ 4,500
RETAIL TRADE	542.5	533.0	543.8	+ 9,500	- 1,300
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	134.3	123.2	137.9	+11,100	- 3,600
FOOD	81.6	81.4	81.7	+ 200	- 100
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERV. STA.	64.1	63.9	63.6	+ 200	+ 500
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	39.3	38.6	40.3	+ 700	- 1,000
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	223.2	226.1	220.2	- 2,900	+ 3,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	193.7	193.8	191.1	- 100	+ 2,600
BANKING	44.1	44.1	43.2	0	+ 900
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	19.5	19.5	18.7	0	+ 800
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	7.8	7.9	8.4	- 100	- 600
INSURANCE CARRIERS	59.8	59.9	59.2	- 100	+ 600
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	62.5	62.4	61.7	+ 100	+ 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	504.9	505.5	492.6	- 600	+12,300
GOVERNMENT	460.1	456.4	446.2	+ 3,700	+13,900

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE B/								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1962	Oct. C/ 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Oct. C/ 1962	Nov. 1961	Nov. 1962	Oct. C/ 1962	Nov. 1961
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING & PETROLEUM PROD.	118.17	125.84	122.63	39.9	42.2	41.7	2.96	2.93	2.94
BITUMINOUS COAL & LIGNITE MINING	141.25	154.27	148.90	38.3	42.4	40.5	3.69	3.64	3.67
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	112.80	111.62	111.17	39.9	39.6	39.3	2.83	2.82	2.83
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	99.41	112.57	105.11	41.8	45.4	45.7	2.38	2.48	2.30
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	142.14	154.91	147.60	34.9	38.4	37.8	4.07	4.03	3.90
BUILDING CONST., GEN. CONTR.	130.55	141.17	137.58	32.9	36.0	36.5	3.97	3.93	3.77
CONST., OTHER GEN. CONTR.	129.82	164.06	149.72	34.0	42.5	39.8	3.82	3.86	3.76
CONST. SPECIAL TRADE CONTR.	151.42	158.93	151.63	36.2	38.3	37.9	4.18	4.15	4.00
MANUFACTURING	106.58	105.85	103.54	40.8	40.6	40.7	2.61	2.61	2.55
DURABLE GOODS	108.34	108.00	105.25	41.1	40.9	40.9	2.63	2.64	2.57
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	92.47	90.09	91.57	39.3	38.8	39.4	2.35	2.32	2.32
LUMBER & WOOD PROD., EXC. FURN.	82.37	84.20	84.33	39.3	40.7	41.3	2.10	2.07	2.04
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	95.02	95.91	94.98	40.5	41.1	41.1	2.35	2.33	2.31
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	104.73	105.92	105.03	40.9	41.1	41.9	2.56	2.58	2.51
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	126.24	122.56	121.79	41.2	40.1	40.3	3.07	3.05	3.03
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	112.56	112.13	110.09	41.8	41.9	42.0	2.69	2.68	2.62
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	117.60	117.13	109.72	41.3	41.3	40.1	2.85	2.84	2.74
ELEC. MACH., EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	95.34	96.19	94.00	40.0	40.2	40.4	2.38	2.39	2.32
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	119.15	120.87	118.85	42.0	42.6	43.0	2.84	2.84	2.76
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	96.92	96.54	100.00	39.6	39.5	41.2	2.45	2.44	2.43
MISC., MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	90.09	89.38	87.90	41.4	41.0	41.6	2.18	2.18	2.11
NONDURABLE GOODS	103.18	101.64	100.43	40.1	39.8	40.2	2.57	2.55	2.50
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	112.93	110.63	106.45	42.2	42.2	41.6	2.67	2.62	2.56
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	97.79	97.79	92.40	39.6	39.6	38.6	2.47	2.47	2.39
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	73.87	75.31	81.83	39.0	40.1	41.1	1.89	1.88	1.99
APPAREL & FIN. TEXTILE PROD.	67.80	64.00	64.94	38.3	36.5	37.4	1.77	1.75	1.74
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	98.55	100.97	99.91	41.2	41.9	42.3	2.39	2.41	2.36
PRINT., PUBLISH, & ALLIED IND.	117.68	115.37	114.28	37.9	37.6	38.2	3.10	3.07	2.99
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	107.00	106.63	106.71	40.1	40.2	41.6	2.67	2.65	2.57
PETROLEUM REF. & RELATED IND.	125.33	127.34	126.47	41.5	42.6	42.3	3.02	2.99	2.99
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PROD.	102.71	100.14	98.90	41.7	40.8	41.5	2.47	2.46	2.38
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	74.36	72.99	71.74	38.3	37.4	38.5	1.94	1.95	1.86
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN									
PASSENGER TRANS.	92.39	100.33	97.35	39.4	41.0	41.8	2.35	2.45	2.33
MOTOR FRT., TRANS. & WAREHOUSING	134.95	135.04	131.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
COMMUNICATION	107.19	105.41	99.16	40.1	39.5	38.9	2.67	2.67	2.55
ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	136.01	135.89	132.69	41.5	41.4	42.2	3.27	3.28	3.15
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	84.79	84.78	80.75	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHOLESALE TRADE	110.78	109.77	107.84	--	--	--	--	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	72.12	71.49	68.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	56.55	56.16	54.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOOD	83.87	81.31	79.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUTO, DEALERS & SERVICE STA.	94.13	94.11	92.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	64.08	61.93	61.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INS. AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANKING	80.42	80.25	78.48	--	--	--	--	--	--
INSURANCE CARRIERS	96.40	96.60	92.53	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	55.91	64.49	61.60	--	--	--	--	--	--

A/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

B/ FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1962

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT RISES 13,700

Nonagricultural employment in Illinois rose to 3,603,600 in December, State Director of Labor Robert R. Donnelly announced today. This figure is 13,700 higher than the November total of 3,589,900 and 51,200 higher than the December 1961 level. The increase over one month ago was caused by a seasonal rise in hiring of temporary workers in retail trade and Government--largely for post offices. This is the fourteenth successive month in which employment has exceeded the level for the comparable month of the previous year.

Holiday Hiring  
Boosts Jobs

Retail trade employment increased by 21,200 over November of 1962. More than half of this seasonal rise was attributed to department stores which gained 9,500 jobs and mail order houses which gained 3,400 jobs. Employment in retail trade as a whole was up by 1,200 over one year ago. The 21,000 rise in Federal Government employment reflected the hiring of temporary workers by the Post Office.

Manufacturing  
Declines

Factory employment declined 5,700 from the November figure of 1,197,300. Employment in both durable and nondurable goods industries fell below November 1962 levels. Durable goods dropped 2,400 jobs and nondurables declined by 3,300 jobs. Part of the drop in nondurables was attributed to a slight seasonal decline of 1,300 jobs in food and kindred products. On the whole, manufacturing employment showed few significant changes and the losses represented an accumulation of small declines in many different industries. Compared to December of 1961, however, manufacturing employment was higher by 10,700.

Seasonal Decline  
in Construction

The number of jobs in construction dropped by 20,100 from the previous month. This represented a normal seasonal decline for the month of December. The latest figure of 147,700 for jobs in construction was 4,800 below the year ago total.

Employment  
in Finance  
Rising

In December the number of Illinois jobs in finance, insurance and real estate rose to 193,700. This was an increase of 100 over one month ago and 2,300 higher than one year ago. Although the increases may appear to be relatively small they do reflect a continuation of a long-term trend.

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Hours and  
Earnings

December data on hours and earnings for Illinois are not available for publication at this time. They will be published in the "Month Ago" column in the January report.

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Chicago Jobs  
Climb In  
November

Chicago Area employment in nonagricultural establishments rose to 2,525,300 in November. This was an increase of 1,600 jobs over the October figure of 2,523,700 and 33,200 jobs above the year ago figure. The small rise in employment over October was in contrast to a drop of 5,100 jobs in the State as a whole during the same period. Thus, the employment situation in the Chicago Area appears to be slightly stronger than in downstate areas. A major cause of this difference in trend was the fact that only a small percentage of the seasonal losses in construction were in Chicago, while the great majority of seasonal increases in trade occurred in the Chicago Metropolitan Area.

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METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1962 A/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT <u>B/</u>				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Nov. 1962	Oct. 1962	Nov. 1961	MONTH Ago	YEAR Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2525.3	2523.7	2492.1	+ 1,600	+33,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.4	7.5	6.8	- 100	+ 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	113.1	118.6	112.7	- 3,500	+ 2,400
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	28.6	29.5	28.4	- 900	+ 200
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.-GEN CONTR.	15.4	16.2	13.3	- 800	+ 2,100
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	71.1	72.8	70.9	- 1,700	+ 200
MANUFACTURING	864.5	867.9	850.0	- 3,400	+14,500
DURABLE GOODS	554.8	558.3	537.6	- 3,500	+17,200
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	0.8	0.7	0.4	+ 100	+ 400
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	7.0	6.8	7.0	+ 200	0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	22.8	23.2	23.0	- 400	- 200
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	20.4	20.8	20.1	- 400	+ 300
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	62.7	62.6	63.4	+ 100	- 700
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	99.1	99.4	96.2	- 300	+ 2,900
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	108.7	109.3	99.9	- 600	+ 8,800
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	147.8	148.8	145.4	- 1,000	+ 2,400
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	27.8	28.3	23.6	- 500	+ 4,200
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	27.2	27.4	27.7	- 200	- 500
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	30.5	31.0	30.9	- 500	- 400
NONDURABLE GOODS	309.6	309.6	312.3	0	- 2,700
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	86.8	87.2	88.0	- 400	- 1,200
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	5.8	5.7	6.3	+ 100	- 500
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	30.1	29.8	31.3	+ 300	- 1,200
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26.4	26.6	26.8	- 200	- 400
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	84.9	84.2	84.8	+ 700	+ 100
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	38.6	38.8	38.5	- 200	+ 100
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	6.3	6.3	6.4	0	- 100
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	20.9	20.9	20.5	0	+ 400
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.5	9.5	9.4	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	196.1	196.7	195.6	- 600	+ 500
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	55.2	56.0	57.3	- 800	- 2,100
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	12.7	12.4	11.6	+ 300	+ 1,100
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	51.6	52.0	49.3	- 400	+ 2,300
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.3	12.2	11.7	+ 100	+ 600
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	9.2	9.1	9.4	+ 100	- 200
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	55.0	55.0	56.3	0	- 1,300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	553.5	542.8	549.4	+10,700	+ 4,100
WHOLESALE TRADE	180.0	179.4	177.4	+ 600	+ 2,600
RETAIL TRADE	373.5	363.3	372.0	+10,200	+ 1,500
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	106.6	97.1	110.5	+ 9,500	- 3,900
FOOD	56.5	56.3	54.8	+ 200	+ 1,700
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STA.	36.2	36.0	35.2	+ 200	+ 1,000
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	31.3	30.5	31.2	+ 800	+ 100
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	142.9	143.3	140.3	- 400	+ 2,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	153.5	153.8	151.9	- 300	+ 1,600
BANKING	32.5	32.4	31.7	+ 100	+ 800
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	14.1	14.1	13.9	0	+ 200
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV	7.8	7.9	8.2	- 100	- 400
INSURANCE CARRIERS	44.5	44.4	44.0	+ 100	+ 500
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	54.5	54.8	54.0	- 300	+ 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	377.3	380.2	372.7	- 2,900	+ 4,600
GOVERNMENT	258.0	256.3	253.0	+ 1,700	+ 5,000

A/ THE "CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ILLINOIS COUNTIES:  
COOK, DUPAGE, KANE, LAKE, MCHENRY, AND WILL.

B/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD  
ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF THE MONTH.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	DEC. 1962	Nov. <sup>C/</sup> 1962	DEC. 1961	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3603.6	3589.9	3552.4	+13,700	+51,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.4	27.9	27.6	- 500	- 200
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.8	8.8	8.9	0	- 100
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.2	10.2	10.3	0	- 100
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.4	8.9	8.4	- 500	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	147.7	167.8	152.5	-20,100	- 4,800
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	40.5	46.4	40.5	- 5,900	0
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. GEN. CONTR.	18.2	25.4	19.0	- 7,200	- 800
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	89.0	96.0	92.9	- 7,000	- 3,900
MANUFACTURING	1191.6	1197.3	1180.9	- 5,700	+10,700
DURABLE GOODS	774.4	776.8	756.7	- 2,400	+17,700
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	4.3	4.2	3.8	+ 100	+ 500
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	12.1	12.4	12.1	- 300	- 100
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	27.1	27.4	27.4	- 300	- 300
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	37.8	38.3	36.8	- 500	+ 1,000
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	94.0	94.1	95.5	- 100	- 1,500
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	125.6	126.0	124.2	- 400	+ 1,400
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	182.1	180.8	170.6	+ 1,300	+11,500
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	179.7	180.8	180.2	- 1,100	- 500
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	39.0	39.5	34.3	- 500	+ 4,700
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	37.4	37.4	36.7	0	+ 700
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	35.3	36.0	35.0	- 700	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	417.2	420.5	424.1	- 3,300	- 6,900
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	123.7	125.0	125.5	- 1,300	- 1,800
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	8.0	8.4	8.7	- 400	- 700
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	43.4	44.3	44.3	- 900	- 900
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	33.8	34.0	34.3	- 200	- 500
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	102.6	102.7	101.5	- 100	+ 1,100
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	52.6	52.3	53.1	+ 300	- 500
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	10.8	11.0	13.8	- 200	- 3,000
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	23.8	24.3	23.7	- 500	+ 100
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.2	18.2	18.9	0	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTIL.	273.5	274.5	275.9	- 1,000	- 2,400
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	81.8	81.6	84.9	+ 200	- 3,100
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	16.3	15.8	15.9	+ 500	+ 400
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	67.7	68.4	66.4	- 700	+ 1,300
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.6	12.6	12.2	0	+ 400
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	11.2	12.1	11.0	- 900	+ 200
COMMUNICATION	48.6	48.6	49.4	0	- 800
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	35.4	35.5	36.2	- 100	- 800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	788.6	766.2	782.3	+22,400	+ 6,300
WHOLESALE TRADE	225.0	223.9	219.9	+ 1,100	+ 5,100
RETAIL TRADE	563.5	542.3	562.3	+21,200	+ 1,200
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	149.5	133.4	152.5	+16,100	- 3,000
FOOD	82.0	81.9	82.7	+ 100	- 700
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERV. STA.	64.3	64.0	64.0	+ 300	+ 300
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	42.8	39.3	42.8	+ 3,500	0
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	224.8	223.8	220.3	+ 1,000	+ 4,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	193.7	193.6	191.4	+ 100	+ 2,300
BANKING	44.3	44.1	43.3	+ 200	+ 1,000
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	19.6	19.5	18.8	+ 100	+ 800
SEC. & CO., BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	7.9	7.8	8.4	+ 100	- 500
INSURANCE CARRIERS	59.8	59.8	59.3	0	+ 500
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	62.1	62.4	61.6	- 300	+ 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	501.5	503.1	490.5	- 1,600	+11,000
GOVERNMENT	479.5	459.4	451.4	+20,100	+28,100

<sup>A/</sup> INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

<sup>B/</sup> FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT DROPS SEASONALLY

Employment in Illinois nonagricultural establishments dropped from 3,627,200 in December to 3,534,500 in January, Robert R. Donnelly, State Director of Labor announced today. This drop of 92,700 jobs was due to seasonal factors. The largest losses were in wholesale and retail trade (50,100), Federal Government (20,700), and construction (8,700). Manufacturing dropped 5,600, which is not unusual for the month of January. In spite of the seasonal losses Illinois employment remained at a high level -- 91,000 jobs above the figure for January of 1962. This is the fifteenth month in a row that employment has exceeded the year ago level.

December to                      The seasonal decline in employment of 92,700 jobs was less than  
January Dip                      the December 1961 -- January 1962 and December 1960 -- January 1961 drops but higher than that of the two preceeding years. These are normal declines caused by lay offs of temporary help in stores and the post office, slow downs in construction because of cold weather and some declines in manufacturing activity.

Manufacturing                      Although manufacturing dropped 5,600 from December, the January  
25,200 over                      figure of 1,198,400 was 25,200 above the level of January 1962.  
January 1962                      Most of this gain was in hard goods which were up 20,400 jobs. The largest gainer in this sector was nonelectrical machinery which was 10,900 jobs above January 1962. Soft goods were 4,800 jobs above the year ago level. Food industries had 2,200 more jobs than one year ago, while printing and publishing industries were up by 2,100 jobs. Petroleum products were 2,700 jobs below their year ago level but this was due to labor disputes.

23,200 More                      There were 517,200 jobs in service and miscellaneous industries  
Service Than                      in January 1963 which was 23,200 higher than the January 1962  
January 1962                      level. This figure along with manufacturing accounted for over half the 91,000 higher job level over one year ago. In general, services have been a consistent growth industry and year to year gains are to be expected. Beginning in January 1958 the job totals were 455,100; January 1959--457,300; January 1960--472,600; January 1961--478,700; January 1962--494,000; and 517,200 for January of 1963.

Government                      Government accounted for 12,800 jobs contributing the third  
Jobs 12,800                      largest component to the higher employment level. This too re-  
Over 1962                      presents a long-term trend and is largely accounted for by the continued expansion in state and local education. In the year to year comparison, education was responsible for 11,900 of the 12,800 higher job level in government.

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New 1962                      The figures in the January 1963 "Estimated Employment in  
Benchmark                      Illinois Nonagricultural Establishments" have been projected on a new March 1962 benchmark and are not strictly comparable to previous figures in the series which were based on a 1961 benchmark. There have been no revisions in hours and earnings data. Chicago data will be converted to a March 1962 benchmark in the next issue of the "Illinois Employment Report".

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Manufacturing                      Weekly earnings in manufacturing industries for production  
Weekly Earnings                      workers dropped to \$106.61 in January of 1963. This was 68  
Dip                      cents below the all-time high of \$107.29 recorded in December of 1962. The hourly rate at \$2.64 remained unchanged but the number of hours worked changed from 40.7 to 40.4. This decline of 18 minutes, accounts for the lower weekly pay check.

Slight Change                      Nonagricultural jobs in Chicago rose to 2,527,600 in December  
in Chicago Jobs                      which was a gain of 2,300 over November of 1962. This figure  
in December                      was also 30,900 above the year ago level of 2,496,700. The normal seasonal decline of 14,300 in construction jobs was more than offset by seasonal rises of 13,300 in trade and 13,800 in Federal Government ( Post Office) employment.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1962

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	DEC. 1962	NOV. 1962	DEC. 1961	MONTH Ago	YEAR Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2527.6	2525.3	2496.7	+ 2,300	+30,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.2	7.4	6.8	- 200	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	100.8	115.1	101.3	-14,300	- 500
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	25.7	28.6	25.0	- 2,900	+ 700
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.--GEN CONTR.	10.6	15.4	10.1	- 4,800	+ 500
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	64.6	71.1	66.2	- 6,500	- 1,600
MANUFACTURING	855.6	864.5	848.5	- 8,900	+ 7,100
DURABLE GOODS	549.3	554.8	538.0	- 5,500	+11,300
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	0.8	0.8	0.4	0	+ 400
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	7.1	7.0	6.7	+ 100	+ 400
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	22.5	22.8	23.1	- 300	- 600
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	20.1	20.4	19.8	- 300	+ 300
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	62.6	62.7	63.8	- 100	- 1,200
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	98.4	99.1	96.0	- 700	+ 2,400
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	108.5	108.7	102.1	- 200	+ 6,400
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	145.0	147.8	145.2	- 2,800	- 200
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	27.3	27.8	23.7	- 500	+ 3,600
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	27.2	27.2	27.0	0	+ 200
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	29.7	30.5	30.2	- 800	- 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	306.4	309.6	310.5	- 3,200	- 4,100
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	85.7	86.8	86.9	- 1,100	- 1,200
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	5.5	5.8	6.2	- 300	- 700
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.8	30.1	31.2	- 300	- 1,400
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	26.3	26.4	26.8	- 100	- 500
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	84.1	84.9	84.5	- 800	- 400
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	38.6	38.6	38.5	0	* 100
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	6.2	6.3	6.2	- 100	0
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	20.4	20.9	20.4	- 500	0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.4	9.5	9.5	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	194.7	196.1	195.5	- 1,400	- 800
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	55.4	55.2	57.6	+ 200	- 2,200
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	12.7	12.7	11.8	0	+ 900
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	51.1	51.6	49.5	- 500	+ 1,600
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	12.4	12.3	11.8	+ 100	+ 600
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	8.1	9.2	8.4	- 1,100	- 300
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	55.0	55.0	56.3	0	- 1,300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	566.8	553.5	564.9	+13,300	+ 1,900
WHOLESALE TRADE	180.9	180.0	178.4	+ 900	+ 2,500
RETAIL TRADE	385.8	373.5	386.6	+12,300	- 800
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	118.0	106.6	121.8	+11,400	- 3,800
FOOD	56.7	56.5	55.5	+ 200	+ 1,200
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STA.	36.3	36.2	35.5	+ 100	+ 800
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	32.5	31.3	33.0	+ 1,200	- 500
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	142.3	142.9	140.9	- 600	+ 1,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	153.5	153.5	152.0	0	+ 1,500
BANKING	32.7	32.5	31.8	+ 200	+ 900
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	14.1	14.1	13.9	0	+ 200
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV	7.8	7.8	8.2	0	- 400
INSURANCE CARRIERS	44.6	44.5	44.0	+ 100	+ 600
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	54.4	54.5	54.0	- 100	+ 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	376.5	377.3	371.0	- 800	+ 5,500
GOVERNMENT	272.5	258.0	256.7	+14,500	+15,800

A/ THE "CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ILLINOIS COUNTIES: COOK, DUPAGE, KANE, LAKE, MCHENRY, AND WILL.

B/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF THE MONTH.



## PRELIMINARY ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 1963

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1963	DEC. 1962	JAN. 1962	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3534.5	3627.2	3443.5	-92,700	+91,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.3	27.8	26.1	- 500	+ 1,200
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.9	9.0	8.9	- 100	0
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.2	10.2	9.8	0	+ 400
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.1	8.6	7.4	- 500	+ 700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	132.8	141.5	121.2	- 8,700	+11,600
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	36.0	38.5	32.5	- 2,500	+ 3,500
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.--GEN CONTR.	13.3	16.4	12.5	- 3,100	+ 800
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	83.6	86.6	76.2	- 3,000	+ 7,400
MANUFACTURING	1198.4	1204.0	1173.2	- 5,600	+25,200
DURABLE GOODS	776.3	779.5	755.9	- 3,200	+20,400
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	4.0	4.0	4.2	0	- 200
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	10.8	11.2	11.1	- 400	- 300
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	28.4	28.9	28.3	- 500	+ 100
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	38.5	38.9	35.9	- 400	+ 2,600
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	97.2	96.8	98.4	+ 400	- 1,200
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	124.6	125.6	122.5	- 1,000	+ 2,100
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	184.4	184.1	173.5	+ 300	+10,900
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	177.3	177.7	177.4	- 400	- 100
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	40.7	40.6	36.2	+ 100	+ 4,500
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	36.9	37.0	35.7	- 100	+ 1,200
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	33.4	34.6	32.7	- 1,200	+ 700
NONDURABLE GOODS	422.1	424.5	417.3	- 2,400	+ 4,800
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	125.9	126.9	123.7	- 1,000	+ 2,200
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	6.3	6.4	5.9	- 100	+ 400
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	42.7	43.4	42.1	- 700	+ 600
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	35.3	35.9	34.8	- 600	+ 500
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	102.5	102.6	100.4	- 100	+ 2,100
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	53.2	52.8	51.7	+ 400	+ 1,500
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	10.7	10.9	13.4	- 200	- 2,700
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	26.8	26.8	26.0	0	+ 800
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.4	18.3	18.9	+ 100	- 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	268.1	273.1	270.2	- 5,000	- 2,100
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	79.4	81.8	82.5	- 2,400	- 3,100
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASS. TRANS.	15.8	15.8	16.3	0	- 500
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	64.0	65.6	62.2	- 1,600	+ 1,800
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	14.0	13.9	13.0	+ 100	+ 1,000
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	10.8	11.5	10.5	- 700	+ 300
COMMUNICATION	48.7	48.9	49.7	- 200	- 1,000
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	35.5	35.6	35.9	- 100	- 400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	742.3	792.4	725.9	-50,100	+16,400
WHOLESALE TRADE	219.0	223.3	216.0	- 4,300	+ 3,000
RETAIL TRADE	523.3	569.1	509.9	-45,800	+13,400
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	121.9	155.2	118.4	-33,300	+ 3,500
FOOD	80.7	82.3	80.9	- 1,600	- 200
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERV. STA.	64.7	64.7	63.6	0	+ 1,100
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	37.0	42.1	37.1	- 5,100	- 100
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	219.0	224.9	210.0	- 5,900	+ 9,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	194.0	194.5	191.3	- 500	+ 2,700
BANKING	44.4	44.6	43.0	- 200	+ 1,400
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	20.2	20.0	19.0	+ 200	+ 1,200
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	8.2	8.1	8.7	+ 100	- 500
INSURANCE CARRIERS	59.4	59.6	58.1	- 200	+ 1,300
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	61.8	62.3	62.5	- 500	- 700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	517.2	518.5	494.0	-11,300	+23,200
GOVERNMENT	454.4	475.4	441.6	-21,000	+12,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE <u>B/</u>								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1963	DEC. <u>C/</u> 1962	JAN. 1962	JAN. 1963	DEC. <u>C/</u> 1962	JAN. 1962	JAN. 1963	DEC. <u>C/</u> 1962	JAN. 1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING & PETROLEUM PROD.	124.10	129.07	119.32	41.2	42.7	40.4	3.02	3.02	2.99
BITUMINOUS COAL & LIGNITE MINING	151.89	169.60	152.37	41.5	45.4	42.2	3.66	3.74	3.61
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	120.02	118.97	112.87	39.9	41.0	39.5	3.01	2.90	2.86
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	95.46	95.66	87.30	42.4	41.9	39.4	2.25	2.28	2.21
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	141.67	133.53	127.86	34.5	32.5	32.3	4.11	4.10	3.96
BUILDING CONST., GEN. CONTR.	123.98	113.13	109.90	31.5	28.6	28.2	3.94	3.96	3.90
CONST., OTHER GEN. CONTR.	142.96	113.10	128.57	37.8	29.8	31.9	3.78	3.79	4.03
CONST. SPECIAL TRADE CONTR.	149.32	147.02	134.83	35.2	34.9	34.0	4.24	4.21	3.97
MANUFACTURING	106.61	107.29	102.18	40.4	40.7	39.7	2.64	2.64	2.57
DURABLE GOODS	108.66	109.16	104.09	40.7	41.0	40.0	2.67	2.66	2.60
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	94.45	94.06	92.39	38.9	38.9	38.9	2.43	2.42	2.38
LUMBER & WOOD PROD., EXC. FURN.	82.94	83.40	78.56	39.4	40.3	38.4	2.11	2.07	2.05
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	89.66	94.24	90.24	38.7	40.2	39.0	2.32	2.35	2.31
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	104.18	103.82	101.08	40.2	40.3	40.0	2.59	2.58	2.53
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	126.64	127.18	123.81	40.9	41.3	40.7	3.10	3.08	3.04
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	110.62	111.26	106.79	41.1	41.4	40.4	2.69	2.69	2.64
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	118.49	118.68	111.39	41.3	41.5	40.2	2.87	2.86	2.77
ELEC. MACH., EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	96.29	96.80	93.46	40.1	40.3	39.6	2.40	2.40	2.36
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	124.00	124.40	109.60	43.0	43.2	40.0	2.88	2.88	2.74
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	97.57	100.14	95.03	39.5	40.3	39.2	2.47	2.49	2.42
MISC., MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	87.36	87.04	82.73	39.8	40.0	39.2	2.20	2.18	2.11
NONDURABLE GOODS	102.64	103.65	98.60	39.8	40.1	39.2	2.58	2.58	2.51
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	111.80	111.56	104.46	41.7	41.7	40.7	2.68	2.68	2.57
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	73.52	74.39	73.91	39.0	39.8	39.0	1.89	1.87	1.89
APPAREL & FIN. TEXTILE PROD.	62.39	64.22	61.02	35.7	37.2	35.3	1.75	1.73	1.73
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	100.42	100.53	97.20	42.0	41.8	41.1	2.39	2.40	2.37
PRINT., PUBLISH, & ALLIED IND.	117.95	120.99	113.01	38.7	38.9	37.5	3.12	3.11	3.01
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	110.17	109.50	107.12	40.7	40.7	41.2	2.71	2.71	2.60
PETROLEUM REF. & RELATED IND.	129.69	125.07	123.67	42.2	41.6	41.1	3.00	3.00	3.01
RUBBER & MIS. PLASTICS PROD.	100.20	100.99	98.68	40.3	41.0	40.5	2.49	2.47	2.44
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	71.60	76.16	73.26	37.6	39.0	39.1	1.90	1.95	1.87
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	98.29	101.82	100.74	40.5	41.9	42.4	2.43	2.43	2.38
MOTOR FRT., TRANS. & WAREHOUSING	134.94	138.61	136.33	---	---	---	---	---	---
COMMUNICATION	105.18	105.07	101.86	39.1	39.1	39.4	2.69	2.69	2.59
ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	137.30	137.30	132.00	41.5	41.5	41.5	3.32	3.31	3.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	87.38	86.72	82.38	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHOLESALE TRADE	112.61	110.77	106.91	---	---	---	---	---	---
RETAIL TRADE	74.63	75.54	70.27	---	---	---	---	---	---
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	61.85	65.83	54.81	---	---	---	---	---	---
FOOD	85.77	86.30	80.72	---	---	---	---	---	---
AUTO, DEALERS & SERVICE STA.	95.46	95.05	92.94	---	---	---	---	---	---
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	62.84	65.91	65.02	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INS. AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BANKING	82.12	81.15	79.03	---	---	---	---	---	---
INSURANCE CARRIERS	98.51	96.63	95.26	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	59.23	61.04	60.11	---	---	---	---	---	---

A/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

B/ FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

C/ REVISED.

NOTE: DATA FOR THE CURRENT MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY.



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FEBRUARY JOBS 72,700 ABOVE YEAR AGO

Illinois nonagricultural employment stood at 3,526,200 at mid-February, State Director of Labor Robert R. Donnelly announced today. This was 72,700 above the 3,453,500 jobs of February 1962 and it also marked a record high for the month of February. The largest year to year gain in jobs was in the service industries which reported an increase of 21,500 jobs. Other industry divisions at substantially higher levels were Manufacturing, trade, and government which were 17,800, 15,100, and 14,200 above the level of February 1962.

Compared with one month ago there was a decline of 9,400 jobs from the January 1963 figure of 3,535,600. These losses were mainly in construction and retail trade. Construction which was adversely affected by the unusually bad weather, laid off 5,900 workers, and was only slightly above the lowest point reached in the last five years.

Hard and Soft Goods Up Employment in both durable and nondurable goods manufacturing firms were above their year ago levels. Durable goods were 14,900 over year-ago levels while nondurable goods had 2,900 more jobs. In durable goods, nonelectrical machinery accounted for 7,800 of the higher job level. In nondurable goods, food and kindred products were 1,400 above the February 1962 level. Meat packing, which had reached a low point of 22,300 jobs in February 1962, reported employment 900 above the year-ago level, indicating that employment in that industry may be stabilizing after a very long downward trend.

Services Show Rapid Growth Employment in services was reported at 518,300 for February. Segments of the industry which accounted for large parts of the increased employment were hospitals, business services, and private educational institutions.

Wholesale and Retail Trade Up Employment in wholesale and retail trade, at 737,400 was 15,100 above the year-ago level. Most of this was in retail trade, which was 12,500 above the level of February 1962. Wholesale trade employment was 2,500 above the year-ago figure.

Job Trends in Transportation Railroad transportation jobs in Illinois were 3,000 below February 1962, continuing a long-term down trend in employment in that industry. Counter trends, however, were noted within the transportation group. Air transportation and motor transportation each were 1,400 above the February 1962 level and almost equaled the number of jobs lost in railroads.

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## N O T I C E

The estimates of employment in nonagricultural establishments in Illinois for the years 1961 and 1962 have been revised and adjusted to a March 1962 benchmark. A publication containing these revised employment estimates by industry is available upon written request.

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New 1962 Benchmark For Chicago The figures in the January 1963 "Metropolitan Chicago Employment Report" have been projected on a new 1962 benchmark and are not strictly comparable to previous figures in the series which were based on a 1961 benchmark. The monthly employment data for 1961 and 1962 have been revised to the new benchmark and are available on request. The data for 1961 are final, while 1962 data will be subject to revision again in 1963.

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INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1963	DEC. 1962	JAN. 1962	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2480.6	2545.9	2417.6	-65,300	+63,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.4	6.7	6.1	- 300	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	92.6	98.3	85.9	- 5,700	+ 6,700
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	23.9	24.8	21.3	- 900	+ 2,600
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.-GEN CONTR.	8.8	10.1	7.7	- 1,300	+ 1,100
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	60.0	63.4	56.9	- 3,400	+ 3,100
MANUFACTURING	858.2	862.9	839.2	- 4,700	+19,000
DURABLE GOODS	548.8	550.7	533.4	- 1,900	+15,400
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	1.0	0.9	0.5	+ 100	+ 500
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	7.0	7.2	6.8	- 200	+ 200
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	23.3	23.6	23.6	- 300	- 300
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	20.2	20.8	19.3	- 600	+ 900
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	65.4	65.0	66.1	+ 400	- 700
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	96.7	96.8	92.9	- 100	+ 3,800
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	108.5	108.8	103.0	- 300	+ 5,500
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	142.3	141.4	141.1	+ 900	+ 1,200
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	29.5	29.5	25.8	0	+ 3,700
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	27.4	27.8	26.7	- 400	+ 700
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	27.4	28.8	27.7	- 1,400	- 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	309.4	312.2	305.8	- 2,800	+ 3,600
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	85.8	86.4	85.2	- 600	+ 600
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	-- C/	--	--	--	--
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3.8	4.0	3.6	- 200	+ 200
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.5	30.2	29.3	- 700	+ 200
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	27.2	27.7	27.0	- 500	+ 200
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	84.5	85.2	84.2	- 700	+ 300
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	39.9	40.0	38.7	- 100	+ 1,200
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	6.2	6.4	6.1	- 200	+ 100
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	22.7	22.8	22.2	- 100	+ 500
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.2	9.2	9.1	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	191.7	194.8	192.0	- 3,100	- 300
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	54.0	55.4	56.1	- 1,400	- 2,100
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER					
TRANS.	12.1	11.8	12.2	+ 300	- 100
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48.6	50.1	46.8	- 1,500	+ 1,800
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	13.5	13.5	12.6	0	+ 900
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	7.9	8.5	7.8	- 600	+ 100
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	55.5	55.4	56.5	+ 100	- 1,000
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	529.5	566.4	517.1	-36,900	+12,400
WHOLESALE TRADE	174.3	177.9	172.0	- 3,600	+ 2,300
RETAIL TRADE	355.3	388.5	345.2	-33,200	+10,100
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	99.7	125.6	95.1	-25,900	+ 4,600
FOOD	54.0	54.9	53.1	- 900	+ 900
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STA.	36.0	36.5	34.9	- 500	+ 1,100
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	28.2	31.3	27.7	- 3,100	+ 500
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	137.3	140.2	134.4	- 2,900	+ 2,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.0	154.5	152.3	- 500	+ 1,700
BANKING	32.9	33.2	31.8	- 300	+ 1,100
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	14.5	14.4	14.2	+ 100	+ 300
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	7.8	7.9	8.4	- 100	- 600
INSURANCE CARRIERS	45.3	45.4	44.3	- 100	+ 1,000
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	53.5	53.6	53.7	- 100	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	387.7	388.2	372.6	- 500	+15,100
GOVERNMENT	260.5	274.3	252.3	-13,800	+ 8,200

A/ THE "CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ILLINOIS COUNTIES: COOK, DUPAGE, KANE, LAKE, MCHENRY, AND WILL.

B/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF THE MONTH.

C/ INCLUDED IN TOTALS.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	FEB. 1963	JAN. 1963	FEB. 1962	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3526.2	3535.6	3453.5	- 9,400	+72,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.5	27.7	26.0	- 200	+ 1,500
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	8.9	8.9	8.8	0	+ 100
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	10.3	10.3	9.5	0	+ 800
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	8.3	8.5	7.6	- 200	+ 700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	125.2	131.1	124.4	- 5,900	+ 800
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	34.5	36.1	34.0	- 1,600	+ 500
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. GEN. CONTR.	12.2	13.0	13.3	- 800	- 1,100
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	78.5	82.0	77.1	- 3,500	+ 1,400
MANUFACTURING	1198.2	1196.5	1180.4	+ 1,700	+17,800
DURABLE GOODS	777.2	775.4	762.3	+ 1,800	+14,900
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	3.7	3.8	4.1	- 100	- 400
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	11.0	11.0	11.2	0	- 200
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	28.3	28.4	27.8	- 100	+ 500
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	37.2	37.8	36.0	- 600	+ 1,200
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	99.0	97.5	99.4	+ 1,500	- 400
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	124.9	124.7	122.7	+ 200	+ 2,200
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	185.5	184.6	177.7	+ 900	+ 7,800
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	177.2	178.2	176.6	- 1,000	+ 600
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	40.0	40.1	36.7	- 100	+ 3,300
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	36.7	36.7	36.0	0	+ 700
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	33.6	32.8	34.0	+ 800	- 400
NONDURABLE GOODS	421.0	421.1	418.1	- 100	+ 2,900
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	124.8	126.0	123.4	- 1,200	+ 1,400
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	6.3	6.2	6.6	+ 100	- 300
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	42.5	42.5	42.3	0	+ 200
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	35.2	35.3	35.1	- 100	+ 100
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	101.1	101.8	99.5	- 700	+ 1,600
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	53.5	53.2	52.1	+ 300	+ 1,400
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	12.7	10.7	13.5	+ 2,000	- 800
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	26.5	26.7	26.3	- 200	+ 200
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	18.0	18.4	18.9	- 400	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTIL.	269.1	269.0	270.0	+ 100	- 900
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	79.6	79.7	82.6	- 100	- 3,000
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	16.3	16.2	16.3	+ 100	0
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	64.1	63.9	62.7	+ 200	+ 1,400
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	14.0	14.0	12.6	0	+ 1,400
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	10.9	10.9	10.5	0	+ 400
COMMUNICATION	48.7	48.9	49.5	- 200	- 800
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	35.6	35.4	35.8	+ 200	- 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	737.4	745.9	722.3	- 8,500	+15,100
WHOLESALE TRADE	218.4	219.1	215.9	- 700	+ 2,500
RETAIL TRADE	519.0	526.8	506.5	- 7,800	+12,500
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	121.3	126.0	116.0	- 4,700	+ 5,300
FOOD	81.1	80.7	81.0	+ 400	+ 100
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERV. STA.	64.0	64.2	63.7	- 200	+ 300
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	35.6	36.3	36.3	- 700	- 700
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	217.0	219.5	209.5	- 2,500	+ 7,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	194.0	193.6	191.3	+ 400	+ 2,700
BANKING	44.3	44.2	43.2	+ 100	+ 1,100
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	20.0	20.1	18.9	- 100	+ 1,100
SEC. & CO., BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	7.9	7.9	8.8	0	- 900
INSURANCE CARRIERS	59.6	59.2	58.1	+ 400	+ 1,500
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	62.1	62.2	62.3	- 100	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	518.3	516.2	496.8	+ 2,100	+21,500
GOVERNMENT	456.5	455.5	442.3	+ 1,000	+14,200

<sup>A/</sup> INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD  
ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

<sup>B/</sup> FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES  
IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

<sup>C/</sup> REVISED.

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ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE <u>B/</u>								
	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB. 1963	JAN. <u>C</u> 1963	FEB. 1962	FEB. 1963	JAN. <u>C</u> 1963	FEB. 1962	FEB. 1963	JAN. <u>C</u> 1963	FEB. 1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING & PETROLEUM PROD.	125.30	124.94	115.15	41.6	41.4	39.3	3.01	3.01	2.93
BITUMINOUS COAL & LIGNITE MINING	152.58	151.03	139.54	40.7	41.1	38.7	3.75	3.67	3.60
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	121.60	121.49	111.46	41.7	40.7	39.0	2.92	2.99	2.86
OTHER MINING AND QUARRYING	97.47	99.08	90.71	42.7	42.8	40.5	2.28	2.31	2.24
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	141.57	141.57	145.08	34.7	34.5	36.7	4.08	4.11	3.96
BUILDING CONST., GEN. CONTR.	125.33	123.48	135.47	31.6	31.5	35.3	3.97	3.92	3.84
CONST., OTHER GEN. CONTR.	137.32	140.03	149.34	35.8	37.0	38.1	3.83	3.78	3.92
CONST. SPECIAL TRADE CONTR.	149.53	149.94	148.60	35.9	35.4	37.1	4.17	4.24	4.01
MANUFACTURING	106.95	106.58	104.20	40.4	40.3	40.4	2.65	2.64	2.58
DURABLE GOODS	109.31	108.69	106.83	40.8	40.7	40.8	2.68	2.67	2.62
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	87.24	97.71	91.92	36.2	39.6	39.2	2.41	2.46	2.35
LUMBER & WOOD PROD., EXC. FURN.	83.34	84.52	81.68	39.8	40.0	40.0	2.09	2.11	2.04
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	95.32	90.24	93.01	40.7	38.7	40.3	2.34	2.33	2.31
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	106.87	105.37	103.80	41.1	40.8	41.1	2.60	2.59	2.52
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	126.25	126.31	128.07	41.1	40.9	41.5	3.07	3.09	3.08
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	110.11	111.12	109.18	41.1	41.4	41.2	2.68	2.68	2.65
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	119.42	117.68	114.71	41.6	41.1	41.2	2.87	2.86	2.78
ELEC. MACH., EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	97.64	96.34	95.43	40.0	39.8	40.2	2.44	2.42	2.37
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	114.77	121.73	111.31	40.4	42.2	40.8	2.84	2.89	2.73
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	98.89	96.36	96.67	40.2	39.8	39.7	2.46	2.42	2.44
MISC., MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	89.26	86.37	83.98	40.7	39.6	40.1	2.19	2.18	2.09
NONDURABLE GOODS	102.43	102.56	99.22	39.5	39.6	39.5	2.60	2.59	2.51
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	110.65	110.61	105.56	41.3	41.3	41.2	2.68	2.68	2.56
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	73.24	72.88	74.77	39.4	39.1	38.8	1.86	1.86	1.93
APPAREL & FIN. TEXTILE PROD.	60.99	62.87	60.52	35.8	35.9	35.7	1.71	1.75	1.70
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	99.23	100.26	97.13	41.1	41.8	41.1	2.41	2.40	2.36
PRINT., PUBLISH, & ALLIED IND.	118.70	118.67	115.35	37.6	38.3	38.0	3.16	3.10	3.03
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	110.18	108.54	105.62	40.9	40.4	40.6	2.69	2.69	2.60
PETROLEUM REF. & RELATED IND.	124.45	125.12	120.82	40.3	41.6	40.4	3.09	3.01	2.99
RUBBER & MIS. PLASTICS PROD.	99.30	100.66	99.42	40.6	40.8	40.8	2.45	2.47	2.44
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	75.15	72.55	74.90	38.5	37.5	39.4	1.95	1.93	1.90
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	100.52	102.87	99.49	41.4	42.2	42.5	2.43	2.44	2.34
MOTOR FRT., TRANS. & WAREHOUSING	135.92	132.74	133.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
COMMUNICATION	105.73	103.75	100.27	39.6	38.6	38.9	2.67	2.69	2.58
ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	137.43	133.93	130.43	41.3	40.8	41.3	3.33	3.28	3.16
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86.18	85.39	83.17	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHOLESALE TRADE	113.30	111.79	108.62	--	--	--	--	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	72.77	72.48	70.37	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	56.18	54.98	54.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOOD	86.50	86.67	81.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUTO, DEALERS & SERVICE STA.	94.87	94.58	94.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	64.13	63.22	63.01	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INS. AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BANKING	82.42	81.10	80.13	--	--	--	--	--	--
INSURANCE CARRIERS	98.85	98.53	96.34	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOTELS AND LODGING PLACES	59.52	57.17	59.82	--	--	--	--	--	--

A/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF MONTH.

B/ FOR PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING; FOR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

C/ REVISED.

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## ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MARCH 1963

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT EDGES UPWARD

Illinois nonfarm employment reached 3,530,400 in mid-March, State Director of Labor Robert R. Donnelly announced today. This was up 8,100 from the February figure of 3,522,300 and 57,000 above the March 1962 figure of 3,473,400. This was the seventeenth month in a row that Illinois employment exceeded the level for the comparable month of the previous year.

Construction employment rose seasonally by 4,200 over one month ago and accounted for approximately half the monthly increase. In manufacturing industries, printing and publishing gained 1,100 jobs in the month. Government employment increased by 2,400 jobs of which 1,100 were in education.

Job Trends in  
Construction

Although employment in the construction industry experienced a normal seasonal increase, it was at the same level comparatively as March of 1962. The 1962 March figure of 128,900 was 12,700 below the March 1961 total and was the lowest March employment for construction since 1951.

Hard Goods  
Down Due To  
Labor Dispute

Hard goods employment dropped by 800 in March. This was entirely due to a drop of 2,600 jobs in electrical machinery, which was affected by a labor dispute in a major firm. Almost all other segments of the durable goods industry posted small gains.

Printing and  
Publishing Up

Soft goods employment, led by printing and publishing, was up 2,100 over one month ago. Printing and publishing with 102,100 jobs was up by 1,100 and was also 2,200 jobs above the year-ago level. Apparel, rubber and plastics, and chemicals also posted small gains.

Wholesale and  
Retail Trade  
Stay Up

With 737,200 jobs, wholesale and retail trade were virtually unchanged from the February total of 737,500 jobs. The March total was 10,700 above the level for March of 1962 maintaining gains in employment which had been built up in the past year.

Manufacturing  
Earnings at  
All-time High

Manufacturing weekly earnings of production workers reached an all-time high \$107.75 in March of 1963. This was \$.80 above the February figure. Both hourly earnings and weekly hours increased slightly to account for the higher pay. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were \$2.66, up 1¢ over February. This also was an all-time high. The average number of hours worked was 40.5 which was 12 minutes longer than the February work week.

Chicago Employment  
Dips Slightly in  
February

Nonagricultural employment in Chicago stood at 2,468,800 in mid-February. This was a drop of 10,500 from the January figure. The major declines were in trade, which was down 5,700 and construction which was down 4,300. These were seasonal drops and not unusual for this time of year. Chicago employment, however, continued substantially above the year ago level. The February 1963 total was 46,100 jobs above the figure of 2,422,700 for February of 1962.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1963

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT <sup>B/</sup>				
	NUMBER IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	FEB. 1963	JAN. <sup>C/</sup> 1963	FEB. 1962	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2468.8	2479.3	2422.7	-10,500	+46,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.2	6.4	6.2	- 200	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	88.3	92.6	87.9	- 4,300	+ 400
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION--GENERAL CONTRACTORS	22.2	23.9	22.1	- 1,700	+ 100
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST.-GEN CONTR.	8.2	8.8	8.3	- 600	- 100
CONSTRUCTION--SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	57.9	60.0	57.5	- 2,100	+ 400
MANUFACTURING	854.3	857.5	844.1	- 3,200	+10,200
DURABLE GOODS	546.7	548.1	537.4	- 1,400	+ 9,300
ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES	1.0	1.0	0.5	0	+ 500
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	7.1	7.0	6.9	+ 100	+ 200
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	22.8	23.3	23.2	- 500	- 400
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	20.4	20.2	19.3	+ 200	+ 1,100
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	65.5	65.4	67.0	+ 100	- 1,500
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	96.4	96.7	93.0	- 300	+ 3,400
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	108.6	108.5	104.4	+ 100	+ 4,200
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES	141.5	142.3	141.3	- 800	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	28.3	28.8	26.4	- 500	+ 1,900
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	27.3	27.4	27.0	- 100	+ 300
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	27.7	27.4	28.4	+ 300	- 700
NONDURABLE GOODS	307.6	309.4	306.7	- 1,800	+ 900
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	84.6	85.8	85.0	- 1,200	- 400
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3.8	3.8	4.1	0	- 300
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.5	29.5	29.6	0	- 100
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	27.4	27.2	27.3	+ 200	+ 100
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	84.1	84.5	83.3	- 400	+ 800
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	40.0	39.9	39.2	+ 100	+ 800
PETROLEUM REFINING & RELATED INDUSTRIES	6.0	6.2	6.2	- 200	- 200
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	22.7	22.7	22.4	0	+ 300
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.0	9.2	9.3	- 200	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	190.8	191.1	191.8	- 300	- 1,000
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	52.9	53.4	56.1	- 500	- 3,200
LOCAL & SUB. TRANSIT & INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANS.	12.2	12.1	12.2	+ 100	0
MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	49.1	48.6	47.4	+ 500	+ 1,700
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	13.5	13.5	12.1	0	+ 1,400
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	7.9	7.9	7.8	0	+ 100
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	55.3	55.5	56.2	- 200	- 900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	523.8	529.5	513.6	- 5,700	+10,200
WHOLESALE TRADE	173.7	174.3	171.7	- 600	+ 2,000
RETAIL TRADE	350.1	355.3	341.9	- 5,200	+ 8,200
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	95.7	99.7	93.1	- 4,000	+ 2,600
FOOD	54.6	54.0	53.2	+ 600	+ 1,400
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STA.	36.0	36.0	35.1	0	+ 900
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	27.4	28.2	27.0	- 800	+ 400
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	136.3	137.3	133.6	- 1,000	+ 2,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.2	154.0	152.4	+ 200	+ 1,800
BANKING	33.0	32.9	32.1	+ 100	+ 900
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	14.5	14.5	14.1	0	+ 400
SEC. & COM. BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES & SERV.	7.8	7.8	8.5	0	- 700
INSURANCE CARRIERS	45.8	45.3	44.2	+ 500	+ 1,600
OTHER FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	53.2	53.5	53.6	- 300	- 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	390.0	387.7	374.9	+ 2,300	+15,100
GOVERNMENT	261.2	260.5	251.8	+ 700	+ 9,400

A/ THE "CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ILLINOIS COUNTIES: COOK, DUPAGE, KANE, LAKE, MCHENRY, AND WILL.

B/ INCLUDES ALL FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN ANY PAY PERIOD ENDING NEAREST 15TH OF THE MONTH.

C/ REVISED.



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1963	Feb. <sup>C/</sup> 1963	Mar. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3530.4	3522.3	3473.4	+ 8,100	+57,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.2	27.5	26.0	- 300	+ 1,200
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.9	8.9	8.8	0	+ 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.1	10.3	9.4	- 200	+ 700
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.2	8.3	7.7	- 100	+ 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	128.6	124.4	128.9	+ 4,200	- 300
Building Construction--General Contractors	35.5	34.3	35.5	+ 1,200	0
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	11.5	11.0	14.0	+ 500	- 2,500
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	81.7	79.1	79.5	+ 2,600	+ 2,200
MANUFACTURING	1196.1	1194.8	1188.4	+ 1,300	+ 7,700
DURABLE GOODS	773.6	774.4	767.7	- 800	+ 5,900
Ordinance and Accessories	3.8	3.7	4.1	+ 100	- 300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.5	11.2	11.3	+ 300	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	27.7	27.9	27.8	- 200	- 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.1	37.0	36.6	+ 100	+ 500
Primary Metal Industries	98.9	98.5	101.4	+ 400	- 2,500
Fabricated Metal Products	125.2	125.1	124.0	+ 100	+ 1,200
Machinery, Except Electrical	185.6	185.1	179.8	+ 500	+ 5,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	173.8	176.4	174.7	- 2,600	- 900
Transportation Equipment	39.5	39.6	37.4	- 100	+ 2,100
Instruments and Related Products	36.6	36.5	36.2	+ 100	+ 400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.9	33.5	34.5	+ 400	- 600
NONDURABLE GOODS	422.5	420.4	420.6	+ 2,100	+ 1,900
Food and Kindred Products	124.0	124.0	123.8	0	+ 200
Textile Mill Products	6.3	6.3	6.7	0	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	43.0	42.6	43.1	+ 400	+ 100
Paper and Allied Products	35.5	35.4	35.4	+ 100	- 100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	102.1	101.0	99.9	+ 1,100	+ 2,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	53.6	53.3	52.4	+ 300	+ 1,200
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.9	12.8	13.5	+ 100	- 600
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.7	26.4	26.5	+ 300	+ 200
Leather and Leather Products	18.1	18.1	19.0	0	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	268.9	268.4	270.7	+ 500	- 1,800
Railroad Transportation	78.8	78.4	82.8	+ 400	- 4,000
Local & Sub. Transit & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.4	16.4	16.2	0	+ 200
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	64.7	64.9	63.0	- 200	+ 1,700
Transportation by Air	14.0	13.9	12.8	+ 100	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	11.0	10.8	10.7	+ 200	+ 300
Communication	48.6	48.6	49.5	0	- 900
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.3	35.4	35.8	- 100	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	737.2	737.5	726.5	- 300	+10,700
Wholesale Trade	218.4	218.8	215.8	- 400	+ 2,600
Retail Trade	518.8	518.6	510.6	+ 200	+ 8,200
General Merchandise	121.3	121.3	117.9	0	+ 3,400
Food	82.0	81.9	80.9	+ 100	+ 1,100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.0	64.1	63.7	- 100	+ 300
Apparel and Accessories	35.5	35.2	36.7	+ 300	- 1,200
Other Retail Trade	216.0	216.2	211.5	- 200	+ 4,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	194.6	194.2	191.8	+ 400	+ 2,800
Banking	44.3	44.4	43.5	- 100	+ 800
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.3	20.0	18.9	+ 300	+ 1,400
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges & Serv.	8.0	7.9	8.8	+ 100	- 800
Insurance Carriers	59.8	59.6	58.2	+ 200	+ 1,600
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.2	62.3	62.4	- 100	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	519.1	519.3	497.3	- 200	+21,800
GOVERNMENT	458.7	456.3	443.8	+ 2,400	+14,900

A/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.  
B/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.  
C/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

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## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1963	Feb.c/ 1963	Mar. 1962	Mar. 1963	Feb.c/ 1963	Mar. 1962	Mar. 1963	Febc/ 1963	Mar. 1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	124.39	124.81	120.08	40.9	41.1	40.6	3.04	3.04	2.96
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	152.36	152.49	151.24	41.1	40.8	40.8	3.71	3.74	3.71
Crude petroleum and natural gas	119.64	120.82	110.40	40.0	40.6	38.9	2.99	2.98	2.84
Other mining and quarrying	97.03	96.85	95.88	41.9	42.1	42.6	2.32	2.30	2.25
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	143.82	142.03	140.38	35.0	34.8	35.4	4.11	4.03	3.97
Building construction--gen. contr.	136.76	128.00	130.97	33.3	32.3	34.1	4.11	3.97	3.84
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	140.45	139.56	145.54	36.7	35.7	37.5	3.82	3.91	3.88
Construction--special trade contractors	147.40	148.60	143.96	35.6	35.8	35.7	4.15	4.15	4.04
MANUFACTURING	107.75	106.95	105.12	40.5	40.3	40.6	2.66	2.65	2.59
DURABLE GOODS	110.05	109.27	108.00	40.9	40.7	41.1	2.69	2.68	2.63
Ordnance and accessories	93.17	93.34	92.55	39.0	38.7	39.4	2.39	2.41	2.35
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	81.46	82.92	81.60	38.7	39.6	40.1	2.11	2.09	2.04
Furniture and fixtures	93.83	94.22	93.55	39.5	39.9	40.4	2.38	2.36	2.31
Stone, clay & glass products	104.57	103.03	102.60	40.5	40.4	40.4	2.58	2.55	2.54
Primary metal industries	129.22	127.16	129.45	41.6	41.3	41.7	3.10	3.08	3.11
Fabricated metal products	110.68	110.44	109.74	41.2	41.1	41.5	2.69	2.69	2.65
Machinery, except electrical	120.49	119.61	116.52	41.7	41.5	41.7	2.89	2.88	2.79
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	97.42	97.49	95.58	40.0	40.0	40.3	2.43	2.44	2.37
Transportation equipment	118.49	114.79	118.20	41.4	40.5	42.4	2.86	2.83	2.79
Instruments & related products	99.60	100.05	96.84	40.0	40.3	39.9	2.49	2.48	2.43
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	88.07	87.70	84.66	40.7	40.1	40.6	2.16	2.19	2.09
NONDURABLE GOODS	103.39	102.54	99.65	39.6	39.5	39.6	2.61	2.60	2.52
Food and kindred products	111.78	111.23	106.19	41.4	41.2	41.4	2.70	2.70	2.57
Textile mill products	71.74	70.95	77.57	39.2	38.9	39.7	1.83	1.82	1.95
Apparel & other fin. textile products	62.41	62.10	61.18	36.1	36.1	36.0	1.73	1.72	1.70
Paper and allied products	101.87	99.84	98.65	41.9	41.4	41.7	2.43	2.41	2.37
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	120.08	118.55	114.82	38.3	38.0	37.4	3.14	3.12	3.07
Chemicals and allied products	108.48	109.17	106.15	40.2	40.6	40.7	2.70	2.69	2.61
Petroleum refining & related industries	119.11	120.55	119.67	38.3	38.8	40.2	3.11	3.11	2.98
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	100.85	98.72	100.08	41.0	40.5	41.3	2.46	2.44	2.42
Leather and leather products	75.98	74.35	75.83	38.4	38.1	39.4	1.98	1.95	1.92
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	102.09	101.89	99.12	41.2	41.3	43.0	2.48	2.47	2.31
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	137.69	135.90	132.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	104.06	104.33	100.40	38.4	38.8	38.6	2.71	2.69	2.60
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	135.98	136.45	131.64	41.2	41.3	41.3	3.30	3.30	3.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	85.81	85.75	83.21	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	111.21	112.19	107.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	73.20	72.64	71.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	56.82	55.68	55.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	90.75	87.67	82.03	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	94.00	95.15	94.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	62.67	63.08	63.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	83.69	81.81	79.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	98.94	98.89	96.13	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	58.67	58.38	62.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	54.50	53.10	53.64	37.0	36.5	37.8	1.47	1.46	1.42

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 1963

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EMPLOYMENT SETS ALL-TIME APRIL HIGH

Illinois nonfarm employment reached 3,585,500 in mid-April, State Director of Labor Robert R. Donnelly announced today. This was 54,300 jobs above the April 1962 figure of 3,531,200 and was an all-time high mark for the month. This was the 12th month in a row that record monthly highs were recorded. The previous high for the month was 3,553,200 jobs set in April of 1957.

Compared with March of 1963, nonagricultural employment was up by 51,600. The bulk of this increase was in construction (20,500), trade (15,400), and services (7,900). Employment in these industries normally rises in the March to April period due to seasonal factors.

Manufacturing Jobs      Manufacturing employment at 1,201,300 was up 4,800 over  
Hold Gains              March and 5,600 above the April 1962 level of 1,195,700,  
                                 thus maintaining gains established in 1962. Largest gains  
over one year ago in manufacturing were in nonelectrical machinery (4,400); print-  
ing and publishing (2,400); transportation equipment (1,200); chemicals and allied  
products (1,200); and food and kindred products (1,000). Significant losses from  
one year ago were noted in primary metals (1,600); electrical machinery (1,400);  
and leather and leather products (1,200). The 186,200 employment figure for non-  
electrical machinery was the highest for that industry since June of 1960.

Average weekly hours and hourly earnings in manufacturing were unchanged.

Construction and      Construction employment at 149,900 was up 20,500 over the  
Trade Up Seasonally      March 1963 level. This increase is expected at this time  
                                 of the year. That figure was 1,800 jobs above the level  
for April of 1962. Trade at 755,300 was also up seasonally by 15,400 over the  
month-ago level. Compared to April of 1962, trade employment was 12,500 higher  
and contributed significantly to the higher level of total employment.

Services 19,200      There were 527,300 jobs in services and miscellaneous  
Jobs Above 1962      in April of 1963 which was 19,200 above the year-ago  
                                 level. Previously, services were grouped into one  
category in the "Illinois Employment Report," but beginning with this issue more  
detail will be published to permit better analysis of trends in the broad "services"  
classification. In those sectors of services which have been specified, business  
services at 68,700, up 3,400 over a year ago accounted for the largest gain.  
Advertising, collection agencies, mailing services, and private employment agencies  
among others are included in business services.

Government      Beginning with the April issue of the "Illinois Employ-  
Education Up      ment Report," government employment is also broken down  
                                 into components. The mid-April government employment  
figure was 459,400, or 14,400 above the year-ago level. The bulk of this gain,  
however, was in State and local education which accounted for 10,000 of the  
difference.

Chicago March      Total nonagricultural employment for Chicago in mid-  
Employment Up      March was at 2,471,900, up 36,000 over the level for the  
36,000 over 1962      same month in 1962. The increase over February 1963 was  
                                 3,100. Services were up 14,400 over one year ago and  
accounted for the largest single component of the growth. A significant segment of  
the growth in services was business services which at 62,300 jobs was 4,600 above  
the year-ago level.

Durable goods at 544,100 were 2,200 jobs above the March 1962 level, and 2,600 jobs  
below the February 1963 figure. A major factor in the loss from one month ago was  
the electrical machinery industry which was down by 3,100 jobs largely because of  
a labor dispute in a major firm.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MARCH 1963

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2471.9	2468.8	2435.9	+ 3,100	+36,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.2	6.2	6.3	0	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	92.5	88.3	90.9	+ 4,200	+ 1,600
Building Construction--General Contractors	23.8	22.2	23.1	+ 1,600	+ 700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	8.2	8.2	8.5	0	- 300
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	60.5	57.9	59.4	+ 2,600	+ 1,100
MANUFACTURING	853.8	854.3	850.3	- 500	+ 3,500
DURABLE GOODS	544.1	546.7	541.9	- 2,600	+ 2,200
Ordnance and Accessories	1.0	1.0	0.5	0	+ 500
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	7.3	7.1	7.0	+ 200	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	22.5	22.8	23.4	- 300	- 900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.6	20.4	19.6	+ 200	+ 1,000
Primary Metal Industries	65.9	65.5	68.7	+ 400	- 2,800
Fabricated Metal Products	96.2	96.4	93.9	- 200	+ 2,300
Machinery except Electrical	108.6	108.6	105.6	0	+ 3,000
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	138.4	141.5	140.5	- 3,100	- 2,100
Transportation Equipment	28.4	28.3	27.0	+ 100	+ 1,400
Instruments and Related Products	27.2	27.3	27.1	- 100	+ 100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.0	27.7	28.5	+ 300	- 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	309.7	307.6	308.4	+ 2,100	+ 1,300
Food and Kindred Products	85.7	84.6	85.0	+ 1,100	+ 700
Textile Mill Products	3.8	3.8	4.2	0	- 400
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	29.7	29.5	30.1	+ 200	- 400
Paper and Allied Products	27.4	27.4	27.5	0	- 100
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	84.6	84.1	83.6	+ 500	+ 1,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	40.2	40.0	39.6	+ 200	+ 600
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	5.8	6.0	6.1	- 200	- 300
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.0	22.7	22.5	+ 300	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	9.1	9.0	9.5	+ 100	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	191.0	190.8	192.2	+ 200	- 1,200
Railroad Transportation	53.2	52.9	56.0	+ 300	- 2,800
Local & Sub. Transit & Interurban Pass. Trans.	12.2	12.2	12.0	0	+ 200
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	48.8	49.1	47.6	- 300	+ 1,200
Transportation by Air	13.5	13.5	12.3	0	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	8.1	7.9	8.0	+ 200	+ 100
Communication and Public Utilities	55.2	55.3	56.2	- 100	- 1,000
TRADE	523.9	523.8	516.3	+ 100	+ 7,600
Wholesale Trade	173.4	173.7	171.4	- 300	+ 2,000
Retail Trade	350.5	350.1	344.9	+ 400	+ 5,600
General Merchandise	96.9	95.7	94.7	+ 1,200	+ 2,200
Food	54.3	54.6	53.2	- 300	+ 1,100
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	36.2	36.0	35.1	+ 200	+ 1,100
Apparel and Accessories	27.5	27.4	27.3	+ 100	+ 200
Other Retail Trade	135.6	136.3	134.7	- 700	+ 900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.2	154.2	152.8	0	+ 1,400
Banking	33.0	33.0	32.2	0	+ 800
Credit Agencies other than Banks	14.7	14.5	14.1	+ 200	+ 600
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.8	8.5	0	- 700
Insurance Carriers	45.8	45.8	44.3	0	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.9	53.2	53.6	- 300	- 700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	318.8	390.0	374.4	- 1,200	+14,400
Hotels and lodging places	25.9	26.4	25.5	- 500	+ 400
Personal Services	42.1	41.6	41.0	+ 500	+ 1,100
Business Services	62.3	64.2	57.7	- 1,900	+ 4,600
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	9.9	9.8	9.8	+ 100	+ 100
Other repair services	5.4	5.4	5.4	0	0
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.6	5.8	0	- 200
Other Recreation	11.5	11.3	11.9	+ 200	- 400
Miscellaneous	226.2	225.7	217.4	+ 500	+ 8,800
GOVERNMENT	261.4	261.2	252.8	+ 200	+ 8,600
Federal	71.6	71.7	71.2	- 100	+ 400
State	24.1	24.0	23.3	+ 100	+ 800
Local	165.7	165.5	158.3	+ 200	+ 7,400
Education	73.3	72.8	68.3	+ 500	+ 5,000
Other	92.4	92.7	90.0	- 300	+ 2,400

A/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" Includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

B/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>A/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1963	Mar.c/ 1963	Apr. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3585.5	3533.9	3531.2	+51,600	+54,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.8	27.2	26.7	+ 600	+ 1,100
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.9	8.9	8.7	0	+ 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.4	10.1	9.7	+ 300	+ 700
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.5	8.3	8.3	+ 200	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	149.9	129.4	148.1	+20,500	+ 1,800
Building Construction--General Contractors	43.0	36.7	41.2	+ 6,300	+ 1,800
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	17.7	11.4	18.9	+ 6,300	- 1,200
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	89.1	81.2	88.1	+ 7,900	+ 1,000
MANUFACTURING	1201.3	1196.5	1195.7	+ 4,800	+ 5,600
DURABLE GOODS	778.1	773.0	774.2	+ 5,100	+ 3,900
Ordinance and Accessories	3.9	4.0	3.9	- 100	0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.4	11.4	11.4	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures	27.7	27.7	27.9	0	- 200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.6	37.4	38.1	+ 1,200	+ 500
Primary Metal Industries	100.1	98.7	101.7	+ 1,400	- 1,600
Fabricated Metal Products	125.9	125.2	125.0	+ 700	+ 900
Machinery, Except Electrical	186.2	185.5	181.8	+ 700	+ 4,400
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	173.8	172.8	175.2	+ 1,000	- 1,400
Transportation Equipment	39.6	39.5	38.4	+ 100	+ 1,200
Instruments and Related Products	36.3	36.6	36.0	- 300	+ 300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.5	34.2	34.8	+ 300	- 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	423.2	423.5	421.5	- 300	+ 1,700
Food and Kindred Products	125.4	125.1	124.4	+ 300	+ 1,000
Textile Mill Products	6.1	6.2	6.7	- 100	- 600
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.8	43.1	43.1	- 300	- 300
Paper and Allied Products	35.1	35.4	35.4	- 300	- 300
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	101.6	102.0	99.2	- 400	+ 2,400
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.4	53.7	53.2	+ 700	+ 1,200
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.1	12.7	13.6	+ 400	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.6	26.8	26.6	- 200	0
Leather and Leather Products	17.8	18.1	19.0	- 300	- 1,200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	269.2	268.8	271.8	+ 400	+ 2,600
Railroad Transportation	79.3	79.0	83.0	+ 300	- 3,700
Local & Sub. Transit & Interurban Pass. Trans.	15.9	16.3	15.8	- 400	+ 100
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	64.9	64.5	63.5	+ 400	+ 1,400
Transportation by Air	14.1	13.9	12.9	+ 200	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	11.3	11.2	11.1	+ 100	+ 200
Communication	48.5	48.6	49.6	- 100	- 1,100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.3	35.2	35.8	+ 100	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	755.3	739.9	742.8	+15,400	+12,500
Wholesale Trade	219.2	218.7	217.1	+ 500	+ 2,100
Retail Trade	536.1	521.2	525.7	+14,900	+10,400
General Merchandise	127.5	122.9	121.8	+ 4,600	+ 5,700
Food	83.0	82.0	81.7	+ 1,000	+ 1,300
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.6	64.3	64.1	+ 300	+ 500
Apparel and Accessories	39.6	35.7	40.1	+ 3,900	- 500
Other Retail Trade	221.4	216.2	218.0	+ 5,200	+ 3,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	195.3	194.3	193.0	+ 1,000	+ 2,300
Banking	44.4	44.3	43.4	+ 100	+ 1,000
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.3	20.3	19.2	0	+ 1,000
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.9	8.6	- 100	- 800
Insurance Carriers	59.8	59.7	58.5	+ 100	+ 1,300
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.0	62.1	63.2	+ 900	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	527.3	519.4	508.1	+ 7,900	+19,200
Hotels and lodging places	33.6	34.0	33.3	- 400	+ 300
Personal Services	57.4	56.1	56.5	+ 1,300	+ 900
Business Services	68.7	68.1	65.3	+ 600	+ 3,400
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	14.1	13.9	13.9	+ 200	+ 200
Other repair services	7.5	7.4	7.3	+ 100	+ 200
Motion Pictures	8.6	8.1	8.6	+ 500	0
Other Recreation & Amusements	19.5	16.0	19.1	+ 3,500	+ 400
Miscellaneous	317.9	315.8	304.0	+ 2,100	+13,900
GOVERNMENT	459.4	458.4	445.0	+ 1,000	+14,400
Federal	105.4	105.7	104.7	- 300	+ 700
State	77.6	77.6	72.9	0	+ 4,700
Education	30.6	30.5	28.1	+ 100	+ 2,500
Other	47.0	47.1	44.8	- 100	+ 2,200
Local	276.4	275.1	267.3	+ 1,300	+ 9,100
Education	138.0	137.8	130.5	+ 200	+ 7,500
Other	138.4	137.4	136.9	+ 1,000	+ 1,500

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1963	Mar. c/ 1963	Apr. 1962	Apr. 1963	Mar. c/ 1963	Apr. 1962	Apr. 1963	Mar. c/ 1963	Apr. 1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	122.10	123.89	121.05	40.7	40.8	41.0	3.00	3.04	2.95
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	136.36	148.59	144.70	37.7	40.3	39.0	3.62	3.69	3.71
Crude petroleum and natural gas	123.19	121.61	115.69	41.2	40.4	40.5	2.99	3.01	2.86
Other mining and quarrying	104.47	97.42	101.70	43.4	41.9	43.8	2.41	2.32	2.32
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	149.65	142.32	143.85	37.2	35.0	36.8	4.02	4.07	3.91
Building construction--gen. contr.	143.06	132.27	134.76	36.2	35.2	35.2	3.95	3.98	3.83
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	153.04	141.57	143.68	39.0	36.9	38.0	3.92	3.83	3.78
Construction--special trade contractors	152.22	147.09	148.44	37.3	35.6	37.3	4.08	4.14	3.98
MANUFACTURING	107.38	107.52	105.27	40.4	40.4	40.5	2.66	2.66	2.60
DURABLE GOODS	109.28	109.71	107.92	40.6	40.8	40.9	2.69	2.69	2.64
Ordnance and accessories	92.30	91.71	92.94	38.7	38.5	39.5	2.39	2.38	2.35
Lumber and wood prod., esc, furniture	82.95	81.30	81.37	39.5	38.6	39.5	2.10	2.11	2.06
Furniture and fixtures	92.63	94.16	95.37	39.3	39.7	40.6	2.36	2.37	2.35
Stone, clay & glass products	106.26	105.10	105.30	41.0	40.7	40.6	2.59	2.59	2.60
Primary metal industries	128.31	128.04	126.67	41.6	41.4	41.0	3.08	3.09	3.09
Fabricated metal products	109.17	110.27	110.98	40.6	41.0	41.6	2.69	2.69	2.67
Machinery, except electrical	118.59	120.40	115.83	41.1	41.6	41.4	2.88	2.89	2.80
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	95.60	97.07	95.43	39.4	39.9	40.0	2.43	2.43	2.38
Transportation equipment	126.36	117.89	118.71	43.2	41.2	42.5	2.92	2.86	2.79
Instruments & related products	100.02	99.59	98.39	40.2	40.0	40.2	2.49	2.49	2.45
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	86.05	87.97	84.12	39.6	40.3	40.1	2.17	2.18	2.10
NONDURABLE GOODS	103.77	103.41	100.20	39.9	39.7	39.7	2.60	2.60	2.52
Food and kindred products	110.50	111.17	106.26	41.1	41.2	41.4	2.69	2.70	2.57
Textile mill products	71.70	73.21	76.55	38.8	39.7	39.6	1.85	1.84	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	63.59	62.84	61.69	37.5	36.4	36.1	1.69	1.73	1.71
Paper and allied products	100.21	101.69	98.29	41.5	41.8	41.5	2.42	2.43	2.37
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	118.67	119.92	116.61	38.2	38.5	38.0	3.10	3.12	3.07
Chemicals and allied products	112.72	109.27	107.00	41.3	40.4	41.1	2.73	2.70	2.60
Petroleum refining & related industries	128.11	122.79	123.88	41.2	39.4	41.6	3.11	3.11	2.98
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	105.13	100.63	98.39	42.5	41.0	40.6	2.47	2.45	2.43
Leather and leather products	75.17	75.47	74.49	37.8	38.4	38.6	1.99	1.97	1.93
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	101.85	102.28	100.68	41.3	41.4	42.5	2.47	2.47	2.37
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	140.23	138.00	133.06	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	106.46	104.77	101.25	39.4	38.7	38.8	2.70	2.71	2.61
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	136.85	136.72	129.44	41.4	41.3	40.9	3.31	3.31	3.17
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86.05	85.48	83.65	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	111.61	111.51	106.69	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	73.76	72.64	72.31	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	56.79	56.74	57.82	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	88.63	89.26	83.22	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	95.93	94.04	95.48	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and accessories	67.34	62.18	63.40	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	82.13	83.10	79.37	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	99.65	99.44	96.03	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and lodging places	55.49	57.49	60.62	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	56.21	54.21	55.56	37.8	37.0	38.5	1.49	1.47	1.44

- a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.
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EMPLOYMENT SETS ALL-TIME HIGH FOR MAY

Illinois nonfarm employment in mid-May rose to 3,610,500, State Director of Labor Robert R. Donnelly announced today. This exceeded the May 1962 total of 3,568,100 by 42,400 and was the thirteenth month in a row that Illinois nonagricultural jobs set a new monthly high. It was the nineteenth month in a row that jobs exceeded the level for the comparable month in the previous year.

Compared with April of 1963, nonagricultural employment was up by only 22,900. Construction which went up by 8,300 and services which were up 5,800 accounted for more than half of this increase. Since the rise in these industries can be attributed to seasonal factors, the employment gain over one month ago is relatively modest.

Construction  
Jobs at 10-Year  
Low for May  
Although construction jobs increased to 157,700 from the 149,400 in April, the May figure was 4,200 below one year ago and the lowest since 1954. Employment for general contractors in building construction was at the same level as one year ago, but employment of general contractors engaged in heavy construction and highways, and special trade contractors was significantly below the year-ago level.

Durable Goods Up  
Employment in durable goods industries at 783,700 was 3,200 higher than April of 1963 and 5,800 higher than May of 1962. The largest gain was in primary metals in which employment increased by 2,700 above May 1962 and by 1,400 above April of 1963. Nonelectrical machinery employment was 2,200 above the year-ago level but 1,800 below April. Part of the drop from April was due to a labor dispute in a major firm.

Soft Goods  
Mixed  
Employment in nondurable goods industries was up 900 over April but 1,500 below the level of May 1962. Printing was up 2,200 and chemicals up 800 above the May 1962 level, but other industries were below the 1962 level. Food jobs were 1,400 lower, and leather and leather products employment was 1,100 lower. Paper, textiles, petroleum refining and apparel were also below 1962 levels.

Manufacturing  
Earnings at  
New High  
Weekly earnings of production workers in Illinois manufacturing industries reached new highs in the month of May. Average weekly earnings were \$108.87 which exceeded the previous high of \$107.52 set in March. This increase was attributed to an increase in the work week to 40.6 hours from the previous average of 40.4, and 2¢ increase in the average hourly rate to \$2.68. The average hourly rate also set an all-time high for Illinois.

Chicago Jobs  
Up 30,000  
April nonagricultural employment in Chicago, at 2,501,900, was up 30,000 over the March figure of 2,471,900. This increase was attributed to seasonal increases in three industries. These were construction which was up 11,900 jobs, trade up 9,000 jobs, and services up 5,100 jobs. Part of the seasonal increase in trade was attributed to Easter shopping, and a large part of the increase in services was in amusement and recreation services.

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May	Apr.c/	May	May	Apr.c/	May	May	Apr.c/	May
	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	124.27	121.06	114.77	41.1	40.3	39.7	3.03	3.00	2.89
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	147.47	137.02	130.09	39.6	37.9	36.2	3.72	3.61	3.60
Crude petroleum and natural gas	118.17	119.89	112.19	40.1	40.0	39.7	2.95	3.00	2.83
Other mining and quarrying	107.06	104.63	101.46	43.8	43.4	43.4	2.44	2.41	2.34
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	151.70	151.74	144.12	37.4	37.5	36.7	4.06	4.04	3.93
Building construction--gen. contr.	147.21	146.68	132.40	37.1	36.9	34.7	3.97	3.98	3.82
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	147.88	153.79	139.54	38.2	39.5	36.7	3.87	3.89	3.81
Construction--special trade contractors	154.94	153.83	151.34	37.3	37.4	37.7	4.15	4.11	4.02
MANUFACTURING	108.87	107.42	105.64	40.6	40.4	40.6	2.68	2.66	2.60
DURABLE GOODS	111.43	109.61	108.13	41.0	40.8	41.0	2.72	2.69	2.64
Ordnance and accessories	94.99	89.09	91.30	40.2	38.4	39.2	2.36	2.32	2.33
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	83.66	82.63	83.89	40.3	39.6	40.1	2.08	2.09	2.09
Furniture and fixtures	94.32	92.80	94.49	39.9	39.5	40.5	2.36	2.35	2.33
Stone, clay & glass products	107.89	106.86	106.86	41.2	41.1	41.1	2.62	2.60	2.60
Primary metal industries	130.60	131.94	123.80	41.4	42.6	40.1	3.15	3.10	3.09
Fabricated metal products	114.63	110.07	112.00	42.2	41.0	41.9	2.72	2.68	2.67
Machinery, except electrical	117.67	118.62	117.11	41.0	41.3	41.8	2.87	2.87	2.80
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	96.67	95.15	95.34	39.8	39.2	40.1	2.43	2.43	2.38
Transportation equipment	121.20	121.23	121.68	42.0	42.1	43.2	2.88	2.88	2.82
Instruments & related products	101.26	100.36	98.23	40.6	40.4	40.5	2.49	2.49	2.43
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	88.17	85.46	85.22	40.5	39.4	40.6	2.18	2.17	2.10
NONDURABLE GOODS	104.31	103.24	100.88	39.9	39.7	39.9	2.62	2.60	2.53
Food and kindred products	111.60	109.98	106.60	41.3	41.0	41.5	2.70	2.68	2.57
Textile mill products	70.97	71.00	75.41	38.9	38.6	39.5	1.83	1.84	1.91
Apparel & other fin. textile products	63.65	61.64	62.80	36.9	36.4	36.8	1.72	1.70	1.70
Paper and allied products	102.18	101.24	98.63	41.6	41.7	41.5	2.46	2.43	2.38
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	119.47	118.78	117.18	38.1	38.1	38.0	3.14	3.12	3.09
Chemicals and allied products	112.99	112.20	109.46	41.2	41.2	41.6	2.74	2.72	2.63
Petroleum refining & related industries	131.64	128.06	124.40	42.5	41.0	41.6	3.10	3.12	2.99
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	100.41	102.85	99.39	41.0	41.5	40.7	2.45	2.48	2.44
Leather and leather products	75.94	74.82	74.14	38.4	37.5	38.3	1.98	1.99	1.94
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	103.54	101.70	102.86	41.6	41.4	43.0	2.49	2.46	2.39
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	140.08	139.46	133.41	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	103.79	104.08	105.16	38.8	38.7	39.9	2.68	2.69	2.64
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	136.04	134.57	132.08	40.9	40.9	41.2	3.33	3.29	3.21
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	86.47	86.66	84.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	113.62	111.99	108.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	73.40	74.47	72.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	57.56	58.23	56.83	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	86.91	89.19	83.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	97.75	98.65	94.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	62.22	64.97	64.48	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	81.23	81.89	79.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	99.53	100.18	94.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	60.14	54.64	61.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	54.23	56.97	55.90	37.4	38.4	38.9	1.45	1.49	1.44

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1963	Apr. c/ 1963	May 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3610.5	3587.6	3568.1	+22,900	+42,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.6	27.7	27.4	- 100	+ 200
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.9	8.6	- 300	0
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.2	10.2	10.2	0	0
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.7	8.6	8.6	+ 100	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	157.7	149.4	161.9	+ 8,300	- 4,200
Building Construction--General Contractors	43.6	42.9	43.8	+ 700	- 200
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	22.9	17.9	24.9	+ 5,000	- 2,000
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	91.3	88.6	93.2	+ 2,700	- 1,900
MANUFACTURING	1206.7	1202.6	1202.3	+ 4,100	+ 4,400
DURABLE GOODS	783.7	780.5	777.9	+ 3,200	+ 5,800
Ordinance and Accessories	3.9	3.7	4.4	+ 200	- 500
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.6	11.5	11.7	+ 100	- 100
Furniture and Fixtures	28.2	27.8	28.3	+ 400	- 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.4	38.9	38.8	+ 500	+ 600
Primary Metal Industries	102.5	101.1	99.8	+ 1,400	+ 2,700
Fabricated Metal Products	127.2	126.2	126.1	+ 1,000	+ 1,100
Machinery, Except Electrical	184.4	186.2	182.2	- 1,800	+ 2,200
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	175.4	174.4	176.2	+ 1,000	- 800
Transportation Equipment	40.2	39.9	39.4	+ 300	+ 800
Instruments and Related Products	36.3	36.3	35.9	0	+ 400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.5	34.5	35.0	0	- 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	422.9	422.0	424.4	+ 900	- 1,500
Food and Kindred Products	125.0	124.1	126.4	+ 900	- 1,400
Textile Mill Products	6.0	6.1	6.7	- 100	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	43.2	42.9	43.5	+ 300	- 300
Paper and Allied Products	34.6	35.1	35.4	- 500	- 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	101.6	101.8	99.4	- 200	+ 2,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.5	54.3	53.7	+ 200	+ 800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.3	13.1	13.8	+ 200	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.4	26.5	26.4	- 100	0
Leather and Leather Products	17.8	17.8	18.9	0	- 1,100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	272.0	269.8	274.7	+ 2,200	- 2,700
Railroad Transportation	80.9	80.0	83.9	+ 900	- 3,000
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.1	16.0	15.7	+ 100	+ 400
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	65.6	64.8	64.4	+ 800	+ 1,200
Transportation by Air	14.1	14.1	13.0	0	+ 1,100
Other Transportation	11.9	11.3	12.3	+ 600	- 400
Communication	48.2	48.3	49.5	- 100	- 1,300
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.3	35.2	35.9	+ 100	- 600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	756.1	755.6	744.6	+ 500	+11,500
Wholesale Trade	218.2	218.7	216.8	- 500	+ 1,400
Retail Trade	537.8	536.9	527.8	+ 900	+10,000
General Merchandise	127.0	126.6	120.9	+ 400	+ 6,100
Food	82.5	82.7	81.9	- 200	+ 600
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.3	64.4	64.3	- 100	0
Apparel and Accessories	37.9	40.0	39.1	- 2,100	- 1,200
Other Retail Trade	226.1	223.3	221.7	+ 2,800	+ 4,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.3	195.4	193.7	+ 900	+ 2,600
Banking	44.4	44.3	43.5	+ 100	+ 900
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.5	20.3	19.2	+ 200	+ 1,300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.0	7.9	8.7	+ 100	- 700
Insurance Carriers	59.7	59.7	58.6	0	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.7	63.2	63.7	+ 500	0
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	533.5	527.7	515.8	+ 5,800	+17,700
Hotels and lodging places	34.2	33.3	34.0	+ 900	+ 200
Personal Services	58.3	58.0	57.1	+ 300	+ 1,200
Business Services	70.7	68.5	66.7	+ 2,200	+ 4,000
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	14.4	14.3	13.7	+ 100	+ 700
Other repair services	7.6	7.6	7.3	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	8.3	8.2	9.0	+ 100	- 700
Other Recreation & Amusements	21.4	19.5	22.6	+ 1,900	- 1,200
Miscellaneous	318.6	318.4	305.3	+ 200	+13,300
GOVERNMENT	460.8	459.4	447.6	+ 1,400	+13,200
Federal	104.5	105.1	104.9	- 600	- 400
State	78.9	78.6	73.0	+ 300	+ 5,900
Education	30.8	30.7	28.1	+ 100	+ 2,700
Other	48.1	47.9	44.8	+ 200	+ 3,300
Local	277.4	275.6	269.7	+ 1,800	+ 7,700
Education	137.4	137.1	131.3	+ 300	+ 6,100
Other	140.0	138.5	138.4	+ 1,500	+ 1,600

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 1963

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2501.9	2471.9	2474.5	+30,000	+27,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.2	6.2	6.5	0	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	104.4	92.5	103.1	+11,900	+ 1,300
Building Construction--General Contractors	26.8	23.8	25.7	+ 3,000	+ 1,100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	11.4	8.2	11.5	+ 3,200	- 100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	66.2	60.5	65.9	+ 5,700	+ 300
MANUFACTURING	855.1	853.8	854.5	+ 1,300	+ 600
DURABLE GOODS	547.1	544.1	546.1	+ 3,000	+ 1,000
Ordnance and Accessories	1.0	1.0	0.5	0	+ 500
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	7.3	7.3	6.9	0	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	22.6	22.5	23.4	+ 100	- 800
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	21.1	20.6	20.2	+ 500	+ 900
Primary Metal Industries	66.7	65.9	69.0	+ 800	- 2,300
Fabricated Metal Products	96.5	96.2	95.0	+ 300	+ 1,500
Machinery except Electrical	108.9	108.6	106.8	+ 300	+ 2,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	139.3	138.4	140.9	+ 900	- 1,600
Transportation Equipment	28.8	28.4	27.8	+ 400	+ 1,000
Instruments and Related Products	27.0	27.2	26.9	- 200	+ 100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.0	28.0	28.8	0	- 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	308.0	309.7	308.4	- 1,700	- 400
Food and Kindred Products	84.9	85.7	85.4	- 800	- 500
Textile Mill Products	3.8	3.8	4.3	0	- 500
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	29.6	29.7	29.7	- 100	- 100
Paper and Allied Products	27.0	27.4	27.4	- 400	- 400
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	84.2	84.6	83.0	- 400	+ 1,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	40.1	40.2	39.9	- 100	+ 200
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.2	5.8	6.2	+ 400	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.7	23.0	22.7	- 300	0
Leather and Leather Products	9.1	9.1	9.5	0	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	191.9	191.0	193.1	+ 900	- 1,200
Railroad Transportation	53.8	53.2	56.3	+ 600	- 2,500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.0	12.2	11.8	- 200	+ 200
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.1	48.8	47.9	+ 300	+ 1,200
Transportation by Air	13.6	13.5	12.4	+ 100	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	8.4	8.1	8.5	+ 300	- 100
Communication and Public Utilities	55.0	55.2	56.2	- 200	- 1,200
TRADE	532.9	523.9	527.3	+ 9,000	+ 5,600
Wholesale Trade	173.2	173.4	172.6	- 200	+ 600
Retail Trade	359.7	350.5	354.7	+ 9,200	+ 5,000
General Merchandise	99.6	96.9	97.8	+ 2,700	+ 1,800
Food	54.0	54.3	53.7	- 300	+ 300
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	36.6	36.2	35.3	+ 400	+ 1,300
Apparel and Accessories	30.0	27.5	29.9	+ 2,500	+ 100
Other Retail Trade	139.4	135.6	138.0	+ 3,800	+ 1,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.3	154.2	153.7	+ 1,100	+ 1,600
Banking	33.0	33.0	32.2	0	+ 800
Credit Agencies other than Banks	14.8	14.7	14.3	+ 100	+ 500
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.8	8.4	0	- 600
Insurance Carriers	45.8	45.8	44.5	0	+ 1,300
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	53.9	52.9	54.3	+ 1,000	- 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	393.9	388.8	382.3	+ 5,100	+11,600
Hotels and lodging places	25.3	25.9	25.7	- 600	- 400
Personal Services	43.0	42.1	42.3	+ 900	+ 700
Business Services	62.5	62.3	59.9	+ 200	+ 2,600
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	9.9	9.9	10.0	0	- 100
Other repair services	5.5	5.4	5.5	+ 100	0
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.6	5.8	0	- 200
Other Recreation	14.3	11.5	14.0	+ 2,800	+ 300
Miscellaneous	227.8	226.2	219.1	+ 1,600	+ 8,700
GOVERNMENT	262.3	261.4	253.9	+ 900	+ 8,400
Federal	71.4	71.6	71.6	- 200	- 200
State	24.2	24.1	23.4	+ 100	+ 800
Local	166.6	165.7	159.0	+ 900	+ 7,600
Education	73.5	73.3	68.5	+ 200	+ 5,000
Other	93.1	92.4	90.5	+ 700	+ 2,600

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JUNE EMPLOYMENT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to an all-time high of 3,642,000 in June, State Director of Labor Robert R. Donnelly announced today. This topped the previous high of 3,627,200 in December of 1962 by 14,800 jobs. This figure was 26,500 above the June 1962 employment level, and 34,900 above the total of 3,607,100 for May of 1963. It was also the twentieth month in a row that the number of jobs exceeded the level for the comparable month in the previous year.

Seasonal gains in construction, manufacturing, trade, and services contributed to the increase in employment levels over the May 1963 figure. However, even after the June figure is adjusted for these seasonal factors, June employment was at an annual rate of 3,609,500. This is 48,000 above any previous annual average employment for Illinois. It also exceeds the May adjusted total of 3,603,500 by 6,000 and the previous all-time seasonally adjusted high of 3,605,600 for April of 1963 by 3,900 jobs.

Hard Goods  
Up 9,500

Employment in durable goods industries rose to 791,900 in June for an increase of 9,500 over the May figure. Electrical machinery jobs increased by 2,500 to lead the gains.

Other industries which gained were: nonelectrical machinery--(2,200), primary metals--(1,600), and fabricated metal products--(1,500). In addition to normal seasonal increases, some of the gains were attributed to recalls to work following labor disputes.

Soft Goods in  
Seasonal Rise

Nondurable goods industries increased hiring in June. The mid-month figure of 426,200 was up 4,200 from May. The largest increase was in food and kindred products, which

increased 2,600 during the month. This increase occurred despite labor disputes in the beverage industry. Apparel and finished textile products were up 1,000.

Manufacturing  
Below 1962 Levels

Total manufacturing employment in June at 1,217,300 was 2,100 below the level of June 1962. Durable goods were up 4,400 over the year, but nondurables were 6,500 below

year-ago levels. Primary metals, which were 5,900 above June 1962, accounted for the increase in durables. Food was 4,000 below the 1962 level and only part of the decrease could be attributed to labor disputes.

New Highs in  
Hours & Earnings

Average weekly earnings for manufacturing reached \$110.36 in June. This was a new all-time high and \$1.90 more a week than the May average. Part of this increase was due

to a 1¢ increase in average hourly earnings, but the major part was caused by an increase in the work week. Average weekly hours worked were 41.2 in the month of June. This was an increase of 30 minutes over the May figure, and the highest average since June of 1959 when the average work week in manufacturing was 41.3 hours. Normally, June is a month in which weekly hours rise substantially above the average for the year, but the May-June increase this year is abnormally large.

Chicago Employment  
Up in May

Nonagricultural employment in the Chicago Metropolitan Area was at 2,517,700 in mid-May. This was 21,100 above the year-ago level of 2,496,600 of May 1962. Manufacturing

employment at 858,600 was at the same level as the May 1962 figure of 858,300. Services were 11,400 above the May figure of one year ago and account for more than half the increase.

METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MAY 1963 A/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT			B/	
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2517.7	2501.9	2496.6	+15,800	+21,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.3	6.2	6.6	+ 100	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	110.9	104.4	110.4	+ 6,500	+ 500
Building Construction--General Contractors	27.6	26.8	26.8	+ 800	+ 800
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.5	11.4	14.2	+ 3,100	+ 300
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	68.8	66.2	69.3	+ 2,600	- 500
MANUFACTURING	858.6	855.1	858.3	+ 3,500	+ 300
DURABLE GOODS	550.0	547.1	548.7	+ 2,900	+ 1,300
Ordnance and Accessories	1.0	1.0	0.5	0	+ 500
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	7.3	7.3	6.9	0	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	23.2	22.6	23.7	+ 600	- 500
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	21.5	21.1	20.5	+ 400	+ 1,000
Primary Metal Industries	67.4	66.7	67.6	+ 700	- 200
Fabricated Metal Products	97.0	96.5	96.0	+ 500	+ 1,000
Machinery except Electrical	108.2	108.9	107.4	- 700	+ 800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	140.1	139.3	141.6	+ 800	- 1,500
Transportation Equipment	29.1	28.8	28.7	+ 300	+ 400
Instruments and Related Products	27.1	27.0	26.9	+ 100	+ 200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.0	28.0	28.9	0	- 900
NONDURABLE GOODS	308.7	308.0	309.6	+ 700	- 900
Food and Kindred Products	84.8	84.9	86.0	- 100	- 1,200
Textile Mill Products	3.6	3.8	4.3	- 200	- 700
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	29.5	29.6	30.0	- 100	- 500
Paper and Allied Products	27.1	27.0	27.3	+ 100	- 200
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	84.9	84.2	83.2	+ 700	+ 1,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	40.1	40.1	40.0	0	+ 100
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.5	6.2	6.4	+ 300	+ 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.6	22.7	22.5	- 100	+ 100
Leather and Leather Products	9.1	9.1	9.5	0	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	194.0	191.9	195.2	+ 2,100	- 1,200
Railroad Transportation	54.4	53.8	56.9	+ 600	- 2,500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	11.9	12.0	11.7	- 100	+ 200
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.5	49.1	48.3	+ 100	+ 1,200
Transportation by Air	13.7	13.6	12.6	+ 100	+ 1,100
Other Transportation	9.5	8.4	9.7	+ 1,100	- 200
Communication and Public Utilities	55.0	55.0	56.1	0	- 1,100
TRADE	530.6	532.9	527.5	- 2,800	+ 3,100
Wholesale Trade	172.5	173.2	172.6	- 700	+ 100
Retail Trade	358.1	359.7	355.0	- 1,800	+ 3,100
General Merchandise	98.9	99.6	96.7	- 700	+ 2,200
Food	53.8	54.0	53.7	- 200	0
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	36.2	36.6	35.3	- 400	+ 900
Apparel and Accessories	28.5	30.0	29.2	- 1,500	- 300
Other Retail Trade	140.7	139.4	140.1	+ 1,300	- 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.1	155.3	154.1	+ 800	- 2,000
Banking	33.0	33.0	32.2	0	+ 800
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.0	14.8	14.4	+ 200	+ 600
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.8	8.4	0	- 600
Insurance Carriers	45.9	45.8	44.5	- 100	+ 1,200
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	54.3	53.9	54.7	+ 400	- 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	400.1	393.9	388.7	+ 6,200	+11,400
Hotels and lodging places	26.0	25.3	26.4	+ 700	- 400
Personal Services	43.4	43.0	42.7	+ 400	+ 700
Business Services	64.6	62.5	61.2	+ 2,100	+ 3,400
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	9.9	9.9	9.9	0	0
Other repair services	5.5	5.5	5.5	0	0
Motion Pictures	5.8	5.6	6.0	+ 200	- 200
Other Recreation	16.5	14.3	17.0	+ 2,200	- 500
Miscellaneous	228.3	227.8	220.1	+ 500	+ 8,200
GOVERNMENT	261.2	262.3	255.7	- 1,100	+ 5,500
Federal	70.8	71.4	71.7	- 600	- 900
State	24.0	24.2	23.4	- 200	+ 600
Local	166.4	166.6	160.6	- 200	+ 5,800
Education	73.4	73.5	69.1	- 100	+ 4,300
Other	93.0	93.1	91.5	- 100	+ 1,500

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3642.0	3607.1	3615.5	+34,900	+26,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.9	27.5	28.0	+ 400	- 100
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.8	8.6	8.9	+ 200	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.4	10.2	10.4	+ 200	0
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	165.6	157.9	171.0	+ 7,700	- 5,400
Building Construction--General Contractors	46.0	43.6	46.5	+ 2,400	- 500
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	25.6	22.7	27.3	+ 2,900	- 1,700
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	94.0	91.5	97.2	+ 2,500	- 3,200
MANUFACTURING	1217.3	1203.6	1219.4	+13,700	- 2,100
DURABLE GOODS	791.1	781.6	786.7	+ 9,500	+ 4,400
Ordnance and Accessories	4.0	4.0	4.3	0	- 300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.8	11.6	11.8	+ 200	0
Furniture and Fixtures	28.6	28.1	28.6	+ 500	0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.9	39.6	39.7	+ 300	+ 200
Primary Metal Industries	103.5	101.9	97.6	+ 1,600	+ 5,900
Fabricated Metal Products	128.5	127.0	127.9	+ 1,500	+ 600
Machinery, Except Electrical	186.3	184.1	184.6	+ 2,200	+ 1,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	176.9	174.4	180.3	+ 2,500	- 3,400
Transportation Equipment	40.6	40.3	40.2	+ 300	+ 400
Instruments and Related Products	36.7	36.3	36.4	+ 400	+ 300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.3	34.4	35.2	- 100	- 900
NONDURABLE GOODS	426.2	422.0	432.7	+ 4,200	- 6,500
Food and Kindred Products	127.0	124.4	131.0	+ 2,600	- 4,000
Textile Mill Products	6.0	5.9	6.7	+ 100	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	44.0	43.0	44.2	+ 1,000	- 200
Paper and Allied Products	35.0	34.7	35.8	+ 300	- 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	102.1	101.6	101.0	+ 500	+ 1,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.0	54.3	53.8	- 300	+ 200
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.1	13.4	14.1	- 300	- 1,000
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.6	26.5	26.9	+ 100	- 300
Leather and Leather Products	18.0	17.8	18.9	+ 200	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	275.0	272.2	276.7	+ 2,800	- 1,700
Railroad Transportation	82.6	80.8	84.5	+ 1,600	- 1,900
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	15.6	16.0	15.0	- 400	- 700
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.4	65.5	65.3	+ 900	+ 1,300
Transportation by Air	14.1	14.1	13.3	0	+ 200
Other Transportation	12.3	12.2	12.4	+ 100	- 100
Communication	48.6	48.4	50.0	+ 200	- 1,400
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.4	35.3	36.2	+ 100	- 800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	759.8	755.9	753.2	+ 3,900	+ 6,500
Wholesale Trade	219.6	218.5	219.0	+ 1,100	+ 500
Retail Trade	540.2	537.4	534.2	+ 2,800	+ 6,000
General Merchandise	126.6	126.3	123.1	+ 300	+ 3,500
Food	82.3	81.9	82.2	+ 400	+ 100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.6	64.1	65.0	+ 500	- 400
Apparel and Accessories	38.3	38.3	39.0	0	- 700
Other Retail Trade	228.4	226.7	224.8	+ 1,700	+ 3,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	198.2	196.7	195.9	+ 1,500	+ 2,300
Banking	44.9	44.4	44.3	+ 500	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.3	20.6	19.5	+ 200	+ 1,300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.1	7.9	8.8	+ 200	- 700
Insurance Carriers	59.9	59.7	58.9	+ 200	+ 1,000
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.6	64.1	64.3	+ 500	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	538.8	535.2	520.6	+ 3,600	+18,200
Hotels and lodging places	33.8	34.2	33.8	- 400	0
Personal Services	59.0	58.5	57.6	+ 500	+ 1,400
Business Services	72.7	71.2	68.8	+ 1,500	+ 3,900
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	14.3	14.3	13.7	0	+ 500
Other repair services	7.7	7.6	7.5	+ 100	+ 200
Motion Pictures	8.4	8.3	9.0	+ 100	- 500
Other Recreation & Amusements	22.5	22.5	22.2	0	+ 200
Miscellaneous	320.5	318.7	308.0	+ 1,800	+12,500
GOVERNMENT	459.4	458.2	450.7	+ 1,200	+ 8,700
Federal	104.8	104.5	105.8	+ 300	- 1,000
State	79.2	78.6	74.6	+ 300	+ 4,600
Education	30.0	31.0	28.2	- 1,000	+ 1,800
Other	49.2	47.6	46.4	+ 1,600	+ 2,800
Local	275.4	275.0	270.2	+ 400	+ 5,200
Education	134.7	136.6	129.5	- 1,900	+ 5,200
Other	140.7	138.5	140.7	+ 2,200	0

## ESTIMATED AVERAGE OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NON-AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June	May c/	June	June	May c/	June	June	May c/	June
	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	130.60	123.83	123.63	42.9	40.9	41.8	3.04	3.03	2.96
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	152.00	145.04	153.28	42.0	39.2	42.5	3.62	3.70	3.60
Crude petroleum and natural gas	126.81	119.37	110.97	42.1	40.1	39.1	3.01	2.98	2.84
Other mining and quarrying	111.52	106.56	106.97	45.0	43.8	44.4	2.48	2.44	2.41
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	155.98	149.12	152.65	37.8	36.9	38.5	4.13	4.04	3.97
Building construction--gen. contr.	145.67	141.93	140.86	36.2	36.3	36.3	4.02	3.91	3.88
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	159.07	148.39	162.88	40.9	38.3	41.9	3.88	3.88	3.89
Construction--special trade contractors	160.27	152.82	155.29	37.6	36.8	38.5	4.26	4.15	4.04
MANUFACTURING	110.36	108.46	105.96	41.2	40.7	40.9	2.68	2.67	2.59
DURABLE GOODS	112.91	110.65	108.41	41.7	41.1	41.2	2.71	2.70	2.63
Ordnance and accessories	96.80	94.61	93.67	40.4	39.7	39.9	2.40	2.38	2.35
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	89.67	83.22	83.68	41.9	40.3	40.3	2.14	2.07	2.07
Furniture and fixtures	98.98	96.34	95.89	41.7	40.5	41.2	2.38	2.38	2.33
Stone, clay & glass products	109.11	107.79	109.05	41.2	41.1	41.3	2.65	2.62	2.64
Primary metal industries	134.61	130.56	123.66	43.0	41.8	40.6	3.13	3.13	3.05
Fabricated metal products	114.89	113.09	112.42	42.2	41.9	42.0	2.72	2.70	2.67
Machinery, except electrical	122.74	118.13	117.57	42.4	41.1	41.7	2.90	2.87	2.82
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	97.33	97.42	96.61	40.2	40.0	40.6	2.42	2.44	2.38
Transportation equipment	123.49	121.23	116.17	42.6	42.2	42.0	2.90	2.87	2.76
Instruments & related products	100.93	100.60	99.80	40.6	40.4	40.7	2.49	2.49	2.45
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	88.13	88.64	85.20	40.8	40.4	40.4	2.16	2.19	2.11
NONDURABLE GOODS	105.44	104.25	101.28	40.3	39.9	40.3	2.62	2.61	2.51
Food and kindred products	113.06	111.06	107.18	42.5	41.5	42.3	2.66	2.67	2.53
Textile mill products	74.64	71.77	75.77	40.5	39.2	39.9	1.84	1.83	1.90
Apparel & other fin. textile products	63.13	61.99	63.95	36.0	36.2	37.2	1.75	1.71	1.72
Paper and allied products	106.86	104.03	100.20	42.7	42.2	41.7	2.50	2.46	2.40
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	121.03	119.22	115.54	38.5	38.0	38.2	3.14	3.14	3.02
Chemicals and allied products	111.94	114.33	107.39	40.9	41.8	40.7	2.74	2.74	2.64
Petroleum refining & related industries	134.95	131.79	129.60	43.0	42.7	42.7	3.14	3.09	3.03
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	98.38	100.67	103.00	40.0	41.0	41.7	2.46	2.46	2.47
Leather and leather products	77.85	76.21	76.04	39.7	38.5	39.5	1.95	1.98	1.92
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES									
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	104.30	104.80	102.40	40.9	41.8	42.4	2.55	2.51	2.42
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	143.20	140.21	135.41						
Communication	111.23	107.60	103.81	40.3	39.4	39.5	2.76	2.72	2.63
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	138.12	136.98	130.39	41.0	40.7	40.9	3.37	3.36	3.19
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE									
Wholesale trade	90.18	87.26	84.94						
Retail trade	114.68	113.50	108.99						
General merchandise	77.80	74.57	72.84						
Food	61.88	57.96	56.68						
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	89.16	88.07	83.45						
Apparel and accessories	99.88	98.19	95.77						
Apparel and accessories	63.72	64.33	64.75						
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE									
Banking	81.37	81.48	79.29						
Insurance carriers	99.77	99.20	95.84						
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS									
Hotels and lodging places	57.08	59.86	60.32						
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	57.70	54.46	56.44	38.7	37.3	38.9	1.49	1.46	1.45

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

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ILLINOIS JOBS AT ALL-TIME JULY HIGH

Employment by Illinois nonfarm firms was 3,620,000 in mid-July, Robert R. Donnelly State Director of Labor announced today. This was 45,100 above the July 1962 level of 3,574,900 and the highest July figure in the history of the State. This total was 21,900 jobs lower than the June figure of 3,641,900, but the seasonal drop was smaller than usual. After adjustment for seasonal influences July employment was at an annual rate of 3,616,400 which was 7,000 jobs above the June seasonally adjusted figure of 3,609,400 and the highest on record for any month.

Services, which were up 18,300 jobs over one year ago, and manufacturing, up 10,800 jobs accounted for more than half of the gain over the year. A normal seasonal decrease of 24,500 in State and local education due to summer vacations occurred, but manufacturing employment dropped only 4,400 below the June figure, keeping seasonal declines to a minimum.

Primary Metals      Employment in primary metals industries was at 103,500 in July.  
Up 9,200 Over      This was 200 below the June total, but 9,200 jobs above the  
1962      level of one year ago. This was the fourth month in a row that  
primary metals jobs, however, is still below that established in 1959.

Seasonal Increase      Employment in the food industry was 129,200 in July which was  
in Food Jobs      up 2,500 over June. The increase was primarily the result of  
seasonal increase, employment was 2,300 below the July 1962 figure which indicates  
that the long term decline in food jobs is continuing.

Small Gains      Construction jobs rose seasonally to 168,600 for a gain of 2,200  
In Construction      or a 1.3% increase. The usual June to July increase is over 3%  
below the 172,500 total in July of 1962 and 21,500 below the all-time high July  
figure of 190,100 established in 1957.

Manufacturing      Weekly earnings of production workers in Illinois manufacturing  
Weekly Earnings      plants averaged 108.89 in July. This was down \$1.04 from the  
Dip      all-time high of \$109.93 reached in June of this year. Average  
hourly earnings decreased by 1¢ to \$2.66, and the average work  
week declined by 12 minutes to 40.9 hours.

Chicago Employment      Employment in nonagricultural establishments in the Chicago  
Up in June      Metropolitan Area was 2,539,000 in mid-June. This was the high-  
est total reached in any month in 1963, but was still below  
levels established in the last quarter of 1962. This was an increase of 21,300  
jobs above one month ago and 11,200 jobs above the 2,527,800 figure of June 1963.  
Manufacturing employment at 867,800 was up 9,200 over mid-May to account for a  
substantial part of the increase since the previous month.

METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JUNE 1963 A/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>B/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2539.0	2517.7	2527.8	+21,300	+11,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.4	6.3	6.8	+ 100	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	115.2	110.9	115.0	+ 4,300	+ 200
Building Construction--General Contractors	28.9	27.6	28.2	+ 1,300	+ 700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	16.4	14.5	15.1	+ 1,900	+ 1,300
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	69.9	68.8	71.7	+ 1,100	- 1,800
MANUFACTURING	867.8	858.6	870.8	+ 9,200	- 3,000
DURABLE GOODS	555.9	550.0	556.0	+ 5,900	- 100
Furniture and Accessories	1.0	1.0	0.6	0	+ 400
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	7.3	7.3	6.9	0	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	23.4	23.2	23.9	+ 200	- 500
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	21.7	21.5	20.9	+ 200	+ 800
Primary Metal Industries	68.6	67.4	66.3	+ 1,200	+ 2,300
Fabricated Metal Products	97.8	97.0	97.3	+ 800	+ 500
Machinery except Electrical	109.3	108.2	109.4	+ 1,100	- 100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	142.3	140.1	145.4	+ 2,200	- 3,100
Transportation Equipment	29.1	29.1	29.3	0	- 200
Instruments and Related Products	27.3	27.1	27.1	+ 200	+ 200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.0	28.0	29.1	0	- 1,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	311.9	308.7	314.8	+ 3,200	- 2,900
Food and Kindred Products	85.2	84.8	87.7	+ 400	- 2,500
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.6	4.3	+ 100	- 600
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	30.0	29.5	30.6	+ 500	- 600
Paper and Allied Products	27.5	27.1	27.6	+ 400	- 100
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	86.3	84.9	84.7	+ 1,400	+ 1,600
Chemicals and Allied Products	40.1	40.1	40.5	0	- 400
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.7	6.5	6.7	+ 200	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.8	22.6	22.8	+ 200	0
Leather and Leather Products	9.2	9.1	9.6	+ 100	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.1	194.0	196.4	+ 2,100	- 300
Railroad Transportation	55.6	54.4	57.3	+ 1,200	- 1,700
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.0	11.9	11.4	+ 100	+ 600
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	50.1	49.5	48.8	+ 600	+ 1,300
Transportation by Air	13.7	13.7	12.9	0	+ 800
Other Transportation	9.3	9.5	9.7	- 200	- 400
Communication and Public Utilities	55.3	55.0	56.4	+ 300	- 1,100
TRADE	530.9	530.6	534.2	+ 300	- 3,300
Wholesale Trade	172.8	172.5	174.1	+ 300	- 1,300
Retail Trade	358.1	358.1	360.1	0	- 2,000
General Merchandise	98.6	98.9	99.0	- 300	- 400
Food	53.3	53.8	54.0	- 500	- 700
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	36.4	36.2	35.7	+ 200	+ 700
Apparel and Accessories	28.3	28.5	29.2	- 200	- 900
Other Retail Trade	141.5	140.7	142.1	+ 800	- 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	157.1	156.1	155.6	+ 1,000	+ 1,500
Banking	33.4	33.0	32.7	+ 400	+ 700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.2	15.0	14.6	+ 200	+ 600
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.8	8.5	0	- 700
Insurance Carriers	46.0	45.9	44.6	+ 100	+ 1,400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	54.7	54.3	55.1	+ 400	- 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	404.3	400.1	392.5	+ 4,200	+11,800
Hotels and lodging places	25.7	26.0	26.2	- 300	- 500
Personal Services	43.6	43.4	42.9	+ 200	+ 700
Business Services	67.1	64.6	63.2	+ 2,500	+ 3,900
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	10.1	9.9	9.9	+ 200	+ 200
Other repair services	5.6	5.5	5.6	+ 100	0
Motion Pictures	5.8	5.8	6.0	0	- 200
Other Recreation	16.8	16.5	16.6	+ 300	+ 200
Miscellaneous	229.6	228.3	222.1	+ 1,300	+ 7,500
GOVERNMENT	261.1	261.2	256.7	- 100	+ 4,400
Federal	69.6	70.8	71.5	- 1,200	- 1,900
State	24.7	24.0	24.1	+ 700	+ 600
Local	166.8	166.4	161.1	+ 400	+ 5,700
Education	72.4	73.4	68.3	- 1,000	+ 4,100
Other	94.4	93.0	92.8	+ 1,400	+ 1,600

A/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" Includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

B/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>A/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1963	June <u>2/</u> 1963	July 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3620.0	3641.9	3574.9	-21,900	+45,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.9	28.0	27.9	- 100	0
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.8	8.8	8.7	0	+ 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.4	10.5	10.4	- 100	0
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	168.6	166.4	172.5	+ 2,200	- 3,900
Building Construction--General Contractors	47.3	46.6	47.7	+ 700	- 400
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	27.4	26.0	27.7	+ 1,400	- 300
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	94.0	93.8	97.1	+ 200	- 3,100
MANUFACTURING	1215.0	1219.4	1204.2	- 4,400	+10,800
DURABLE GOODS	787.3	792.2	774.7	- 4,900	+12,600
Ordinance and Accessories	4.0	4.1	4.6	- 100	- 600
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.8	12.0	11.5	- 200	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	28.8	28.7	28.2	+ 100	+ 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	40.0	40.3	39.2	- 300	+ 800
Primary Metal Industries	103.5	103.7	94.3	- 200	+ 9,200
Fabricated Metal Products	128.5	128.8	125.7	- 300	+ 2,800
Machinery, Except Electrical	184.6	186.4	181.3	- 1,800	+ 3,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	175.3	176.8	178.4	- 1,500	- 3,100
Transportation Equipment	40.1	40.5	40.3	- 400	- 200
Instruments and Related Products	36.6	36.7	36.2	- 100	+ 400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.1	34.2	34.9	- 100	- 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	427.7	427.2	429.5	+ 500	- 1,800
Food and Kindred Products	129.2	126.7	131.5	+ 2,500	- 2,300
Textile Mill Products	5.9	6.0	6.3	- 100	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.4	43.6	42.2	- 1,200	+ 200
Paper and Allied Products	34.8	35.2	35.6	- 400	- 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	102.9	103.3	100.5	- 400	+ 2,400
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.3	53.7	54.0	+ 600	+ 300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.4	13.5	14.0	- 100	- 600
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.4	26.8	26.0	- 400	+ 400
Leather and Leather Products	18.1	18.0	19.0	+ 100	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	275.7	275.3	276.2	+ 400	- 500
Railroad Transportation	82.5	82.6	84.4	- 100	- 1,900
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	15.8	16.0	14.9	- 200	+ 900
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.1	66.2	65.2	- 100	+ 900
Transportation by Air	14.2	14.2	12.9	0	+ 1,300
Other Transportation	12.5	12.3	12.2	+ 200	+ 300
Communication	48.9	48.6	50.2	+ 300	- 1,300
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.6	35.4	36.5	+ 200	- 900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	755.4	756.9	746.3	- 1,500	+ 9,100
Wholesale Trade	220.7	219.8	219.1	+ 900	+ 1,600
Retail Trade	534.8	537.1	527.2	- 2,300	+ 7,600
General Merchandise	125.0	125.2	120.9	- 200	+ 4,100
Food	81.6	81.4	81.0	+ 200	+ 600
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.3	64.4	65.0	- 100	- 700
Apparel and Accessories	36.5	38.1	36.9	- 1,600	- 400
Other Retail Trade	227.3	228.0	223.3	- 700	+ 4,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	199.9	198.2	197.2	+ 1,700	+ 2,700
Banking	45.5	44.9	44.8	+ 600	+ 700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	20.8	19.7	+ 100	+ 1,200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.2	8.0	8.8	+ 200	- 600
Insurance Carriers	60.8	59.9	59.6	+ 900	+ 1,200
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.5	64.4	64.3	+ 100	+ 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	541.2	539.3	522.9	+ 1,900	+18,300
Hotels and lodging places	33.6	33.9	33.5	- 300	+ 100
Personal Services	57.9	58.7	56.9	- 800	+ 1,000
Business Services	74.2	73.2	69.9	+ 1,000	+ 4,300
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	14.4	14.3	13.4	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other repair services	7.7	7.7	7.5	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	8.6	8.5	9.2	+ 100	- 600
Other Recreation & Amusements	22.6	22.5	22.3	+ 100	+ 300
Miscellaneous	322.2	320.5	310.2	+ 1,700	+12,000
GOVERNMENT	436.3	458.3	427.7	-22,000	+ 8,600
Federal	105.1	104.2	106.4	+ 900	- 1,300
State	75.4	79.6	70.6	- 4,200	+ 4,800
Education	25.9	30.4	23.8	- 4,500	+ 2,100
Other	49.6	49.2	46.8	+ 400	+ 2,800
Local	255.8	274.6	250.7	-18,800	+ 5,100
Education	114.7	134.7	109.4	-20,000	+ 5,300
Other	141.1	139.9	141.2	+ 1,200	- 100

Industry	Average <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	July 1963	June 1963	c/ July 1962	July 1963	June 1963	c/ July 1962	July 1963	June 1963	c/ July 1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	119.69	129.57	122.11	40.8	42.7	42.1	2.93	3.03	2.90
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	128.86	156.06	141.89	37.9	42.9	42.0	3.40	3.64	3.38
Crude petroleum and natural gas	120.38	120.32	116.05	40.6	40.6	40.2	2.97	2.96	2.89
Other mining and quarrying	108.80	111.92	108.51	44.4	45.3	44.7	2.45	2.47	2.43
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	157.99	158.73	150.09	38.1	38.3	37.7	4.14	4.15	3.98
Building construction--gen. contr.	147.03	148.55	137.27	36.6	37.1	35.4	4.02	4.00	3.88
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	160.27	158.33	154.74	40.8	40.6	40.2	3.93	3.90	3.85
Construction--special trade contractors	162.93	164.06	155.21	38.1	38.1	38.1	4.28	4.30	4.07
MANUFACTURING	108.89	109.93	104.45	40.9	41.1	40.5	2.66	2.67	2.58
DURABLE GOODS	111.41	112.57	106.58	41.3	41.7	40.7	2.70	2.70	2.62
Ordnance and accessories	90.05	91.84	89.73	38.7	39.3	38.3	2.33	2.34	2.34
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	82.46	86.71	82.59	40.4	41.0	39.9	2.04	2.12	2.07
Furniture and fixtures	100.14	98.46	94.82	41.7	41.5	40.7	2.40	2.37	2.33
Stone, clay & glass products	106.40	107.56	106.03	41.1	41.1	40.8	2.59	2.61	2.60
Primary metal industries	128.61	134.78	122.50	41.5	42.9	40.4	3.10	3.14	3.03
Fabricated metal products	115.33	114.20	110.89	42.4	42.3	41.8	2.72	2.70	2.65
Machinery, except electrical	123.55	121.96	115.34	42.5	42.1	41.1	2.91	2.90	2.81
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	96.07	98.06	93.30	39.9	40.4	39.4	2.41	2.43	2.37
Transportation equipment	119.66	122.83	121.25	41.8	42.6	43.1	2.86	2.88	2.81
Instruments & related products	97.43	100.98	98.40	39.8	40.5	40.4	2.45	2.49	2.44
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	88.65	88.00	83.66	39.4	40.0	39.8	2.25	2.20	2.10
NONDURABLE GOODS	104.07	104.84	100.46	40.1	40.2	40.0	2.60	2.61	2.51
Food and kindred products	110.43	112.05	106.22	42.0	42.0	42.0	2.63	2.67	2.53
Textile mill products	72.89	72.29	75.04	39.7	39.5	40.3	1.84	1.83	1.86
Apparel & other fin. textile products	64.84	62.82	63.53	36.3	36.0	37.0	1.79	1.74	1.72
Paper and allied products	101.92	103.73	100.94	41.7	42.0	41.8	2.44	2.47	2.41
Printing, publishing & allied industries	119.47	120.91	115.50	38.2	38.6	38.1	3.13	3.13	3.03
Chemicals and allied products	110.82	112.32	105.59	40.6	41.1	40.1	2.73	2.73	2.63
Petroleum refining & related industries	130.93	132.73	130.08	42.4	42.6	43.3	3.09	3.11	3.00
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	100.91	99.64	99.71	41.1	40.4	40.9	2.46	2.47	2.44
Leather and leather products	76.21	78.11	73.15	39.7	40.0	38.3	1.92	1.95	1.91
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	109.21	106.03	107.74	43.2	41.6	43.4	2.53	2.55	2.48
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	139.70	142.14	132.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	105.45	105.01	104.31	39.2	39.0	39.9	2.69	2.69	2.62
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	137.99	138.46	132.74	40.8	41.0	40.9	3.38	3.38	3.24
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	88.74	89.45	85.05	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	113.92	115.01	108.22	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	76.30	76.93	73.26	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	59.68	59.95	57.81	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	91.24	89.79	84.52	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	99.77	100.48	93.20	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and accessories	64.14	65.29	63.68	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	83.13	80.78	80.33	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	98.56	99.71	96.50	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and lodging places	59.74	57.24	58.02	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.95	57.22	56.77	36.8	38.3	38.7	1.47	1.49	1.47

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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ILLINOIS JOBS SET NEW AUGUST HIGH

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to 3,632,100 in mid-August, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is the highest total for any August in Illinois history, and second only to the all-time high of 3,641,900 set in June of 1963. This figure is 12,000 above the July total of 3,620,100, and 40,700 above the August 1962 level of 3,591,400 jobs. This now marks the twenty-second month in a row that the monthly employment figures have exceeded those for the same month of the previous year.

The largest gain over one month ago is the seasonal increase of 5,100 in the food industries. An expected seasonal increase in construction, however, did not occur because of a series of labor disputes in downstate Illinois which involved approximately 3,000 workers. After adjustment for seasonal factors, Illinois employment is at an all-time high annual rate of 3,621,200, which is 4,700 above the previous high of 3,616,500 set in July.

Factory Jobs Employment in manufacturing firms increased by 12,400 to 1,226,600  
in Recovery in August. This figure is the highest since April of 1960, and 91,000 above the low point of 1,135,600 reached in February of 1961. The growth of manufacturing jobs in Illinois has been slow but steady over the last 30 months.

Mixed Trends in The major durable goods industries show mixed trends when compared  
Hard Goods to year-ago levels. Primary metals, nonelectrical machinery, and fabricated metal products are at substantially higher levels, while electrical machinery and transportation equipment are below the levels of August 1962. Primary metals employment at 102,600 is 6,700 jobs above one year ago, nonelectrical machinery employment at 187,000 is up 4,000, and fabricated metal products employment at 128,000 is up 2,400 over one year ago. Electrical machinery at 178,100 is 2,800 below the year-ago level and transportation equipment jobs are down 2,200.

Seasonal increase Nondurable goods employment increased by 9,300 jobs to 435,900 in  
in Soft Goods mid-August. This was due primarily to a seasonal increase in the food industry. Firms engaged in the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables accounted for 4,200 of the increase.

Factory Earnings Weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing averaged  
Edge Upward \$109.05 in August which was an increase of 24¢ over July. This was still below the record high of \$109.85 established in June. The increase was due to an increase of 18 minutes in the work week. Average weekly hours in August were 41.1 hours as compared with the 40.8 hour work week in July. Average hourly earnings at \$2.65 were down 1¢.

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NOTICE

All State of Illinois estimates of employment, hours, and earnings for the years 1958 to 1962 have been published in summary series. Copies of the publication, Employment, Hours and Earnings in Illinois, Industry Summary Series Number III, 1958-1962, are available on request.

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Chicago Jobs Chicago nonfarm jobs dropped from 2,539,000 in June to 2,532,400  
Dip Seasonally in mid-July. This drop was primarily caused by summer vacation  
in July lay-offs of non-teaching employees in schools. The July figure, however, was 22,700 jobs above the July 1962 level of 2,509,700. Services which were 11,800 above the year-ago total accounted for most of the gain. Manufacturing was up 3,000 paced by a substantial increase of 5,300 jobs in primary metals.

METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JULY 1963 A/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>B/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2532.4	2539.0	2509.7	- 6,600	+22,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.4	6.4	6.8	0	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	117.8	115.2	116.3	+ 2,600	+ 1,500
Building Construction--General Contractors	29.1	28.9	28.8	+ 200	+ 300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	17.6	16.4	15.5	+ 1,200	+ 2,100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	71.1	69.9	72.0	+ 1,200	- 900
MANUFACTURING	862.6	867.8	859.6	- 5,200	+ 3,000
DURABLE GOODS	551.8	555.9	547.4	- 4,100	+ 4,400
Ordnance and Accessories	1.0	1.0	0.6	0	+ 400
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	7.3	7.3	6.7	0	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	23.5	23.4	23.6	+ 100	- 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	21.3	21.7	20.6	- 400	+ 700
Primary Metal Industries	68.0	68.6	62.7	- 600	+ 5,300
Fabricated Metal Products	95.9	97.8	96.5	- 1,900	- 600
Machinery except Electrical	109.1	109.3	108.1	- 200	+ 1,000
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	141.4	142.3	143.8	+ 900	- 2,400
Transportation Equipment	29.1	29.1	29.5	0	- 400
Instruments and Related Products	27.2	27.3	26.8	- 100	+ 400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.1	28.0	28.6	+ 100	- 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	310.8	311.9	312.2	- 1,100	- 1,400
Food and Kindred Products	84.9	85.2	87.7	- 300	- 2,800
Textile Mill Products	3.5	3.7	4.0	- 200	- 500
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	29.7	30.0	29.7	- 300	0
Paper and Allied Products	27.2	27.5	27.5	- 300	- 300
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	85.8	86.3	84.1	- 500	+ 1,700
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.0	40.1	40.6	+ 900	+ 400
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.6	6.7	6.7	- 100	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.5	22.8	22.0	- 300	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	9.2	9.2	9.5	0	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	197.1	196.1	196.8	+ 1,000	+ 300
Railroad Transportation	55.5	55.6	57.2	- 100	- 1,700
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.3	12.0	11.2	+ 300	+ 1,100
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	50.0	50.1	48.9	- 100	+ 1,100
Transportation by Air	13.8	13.7	13.1	+ 100	+ 700
Other Transportation	9.7	9.3	9.7	+ 400	0
Communication and Public Utilities	55.7	55.3	56.7	+ 400	- 1,000
TRADE	529.1	530.9	530.0	- 1,800	- 900
Whole sale Trade	173.6	172.8	174.2	+ 800	- 600
Retail Trade	355.5	358.1	355.7	- 2,600	- 200
General Merchandise	97.4	98.6	97.2	- 1,200	+ 200
Food	53.1	53.3	53.5	- 200	- 400
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	36.5	36.4	35.7	+ 100	+ 800
Apparel and Accessories	27.3	28.3	27.9	- 1,000	- 600
Other Retail Trade	141.4	141.5	141.5	- 100	- 100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	159.1	157.1	156.9	+ 2,000	+ 2,200
Banking	33.8	33.4	33.2	+ 400	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.3	15.2	14.7	+ 100	+ 600
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.0	7.8	8.5	+ 200	- 500
Insurance Carriers	46.9	46.0	45.4	+ 900	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	55.1	54.7	55.2	+ 400	- 100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	406.2	404.3	394.4	+ 1,900	+11,800
Hotels and lodging places	25.7	25.7	25.9	0	- 200
Personal Services	43.0	43.6	42.7	- 600	+ 300
Business Services	67.5	67.1	64.0	+ 400	+ 3,500
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	10.2	10.1	9.8	+ 100	+ 400
Other repair services	5.6	5.6	5.6	0	0
Motion Pictures	5.8	5.8	6.0	0	- 200
Other Recreation	17.1	16.8	16.8	+ 300	+ 300
Miscellaneous	231.3	229.6	223.7	+ 1,700	+ 7,600
GOVERNMENT	254.1	261.1	249.0	- 7,000	+ 5,100
Federal	69.5	69.6	71.6	- 100	- 2,100
State	24.9	24.7	24.3	+ 200	+ 600
Local	159.8	166.8	153.2	- 7,000	+ 6,600
Education	64.0	72.4	60.3	- 8,400	+ 3,700
Other	95.8	94.4	92.9	+ 1,400	+ 2,900

A/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" Includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

B/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>A/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1963	July 1963 <sup>o</sup>	Aug. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3632.1	3620.1	3591.4	+12,000	+40,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.8	28.0	28.3	- 200	- 500
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.8	8.9	- 100	- 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.4	10.5	10.5	- 100	- 100
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.7	8.7	8.9	0	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	170.5	170.2	173.7	+ 300	- 3,200
Building Construction--General Contractors	47.2	47.5	48.2	- 300	- 1,000
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	28.2	28.0	27.3	+ 200	+ 900
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	95.1	94.7	98.3	+ 400	- 3,200
MANUFACTURING	1226.6	1214.2	1219.3	+12,400	+ 7,300
DURABLE GOODS	790.7	787.7	783.0	+ 3,000	+ 7,700
Ordnance and Accessories	4.1	4.0	4.7	+ 100	- 600
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.3	11.8	11.7	+ 500	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	29.4	29.0	28.5	+ 400	+ 900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	40.3	39.9	40.0	+ 400	+ 300
Primary Metal Industries	102.6	103.8	95.9	- 1,200	+ 6,700
Fabricated Metal Products	128.0	126.9	125.6	+ 1,100	+ 2,400
Machinery, Except Electrical	187.0	186.2	183.0	+ 800	+ 4,000
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	178.1	175.2	180.9	+ 2,900	- 2,800
Transportation Equipment	37.2	40.2	39.4	- 3,000	- 2,200
Instruments and Related Products	37.0	36.6	37.8	+ 400	- 800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.6	34.1	35.4	+ 500	- 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	435.9	426.6	436.3	+ 9,300	- 400
Food and Kindred Products	134.4	129.3	134.9	+ 5,100	- 500
Textile Mill Products	5.9	5.8	6.6	+ 100	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.9	41.5	43.6	+ 1,400	- 700
Paper and Allied Products	36.2	34.8	36.1	+ 1,400	+ 100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	102.7	102.9	100.7	- 200	+ 2,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	55.3	54.7	54.7	+ 600	+ 600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.2	13.3	13.7	- 100	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.6	25.9	26.6	+ 700	0
Leather and Leather Products	18.3	18.0	19.0	+ 300	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	275.2	275.7	275.3	- 500	- 100
Railroad Transportation	81.9	82.5	83.8	- 600	- 1,900
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	15.5	15.5	15.0	0	+ 500
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.0	66.1	65.3	- 100	+ 700
Transportation by Air	14.3	14.2	13.0	+ 100	+ 1,300
Other Transportation	12.1	12.2	11.8	- 100	+ 300
Communication	49.7	49.4	50.0	+ 300	- 300
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.7	35.7	36.4	0	- 700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	754.4	754.0	746.6	+ 400	+ 7,800
Wholesale Trade	219.9	220.2	219.8	- 300	+ 100
Retail Trade	534.5	533.8	526.7	+ 700	+ 7,800
General Merchandise	124.8	123.6	119.4	+ 1,200	+ 5,400
Food	81.3	81.8	80.0	- 500	+ 1,300
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.0	64.3	65.1	- 300	- 1,100
Apparel and Accessories	36.7	37.0	36.4	- 300	+ 300
Other Retail Trade	227.7	227.1	225.8	+ 600	+ 1,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	200.9	200.7	197.3	+ 200	+ 3,600
Banking	45.3	45.5	44.8	- 200	+ 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	21.0	19.9	- 100	+ 1,000
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.2	8.2	8.6	0	- 400
Insurance Carriers	61.6	61.2	60.0	+ 400	+ 1,600
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.9	64.8	64.1	+ 100	+ 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	538.6	540.9	521.0	- 2,300	+17,600
Hotels and lodging places	33.9	33.9	33.3	0	+ 600
Personal Services	57.7	57.7	56.5	0	+ 1,200
Business Services	71.4	73.8	68.2	- 2,400	+ 3,200
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	14.4	14.4	13.5	0	+ 900
Other repair services	7.6	7.7	7.7	- 100	- 100
Motion Pictures	8.5	8.6	9.1	- 100	- 600
Other Recreation & Amusements	22.6	22.7	22.2	- 100	+ 400
Miscellaneous	322.5	322.2	310.6	+ 300	+11,900
GOVERNMENT	438.2	436.5	429.9	+ 1,700	+ 8,300
Federal	104.4	104.2	106.2	+ 200	- 1,800
State	77.5	76.9	71.7	+ 600	+ 5,800
Education	25.8	27.2	22.9	- 1,400	+ 2,900
Other	51.7	49.6	48.8	+ 2,100	+ 2,900
Local	256.3	255.4	252.0	+ 900	+ 4,300
Education	115.3	115.0	110.1	+ 300	+ 5,200
Other	141.0	140.5	141.9	+ 500	- 900

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1963	July 1963 <sup>c</sup>	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1963	July 1963 <sup>c</sup>	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1963	July 1963 <sup>c</sup>	Aug. 1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	122.03	125.68	122.38	41.0	42.2	41.2	2.98	2.97	2.97
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	143.64	146.75	148.25	40.9	42.1	40.6	3.51	3.49	3.65
Crude petroleum and natural gas	116.14	122.47	111.37	39.0	41.0	39.3	2.98	2.99	2.83
Other mining and quarrying	105.84	106.59	108.01	43.7	44.0	44.2	2.42	2.42	2.44
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	160.22	157.92	153.72	38.6	38.1	38.4	4.15	4.15	4.01
Building construction—gen. contr.	148.79	145.44	139.02	37.0	36.4	35.4	4.03	4.00	3.93
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	170.51	168.19	163.87	42.4	41.8	42.2	4.02	4.02	3.89
Construction—special trade contractors	162.73	161.04	158.11	38.2	37.7	38.7	4.26	4.27	4.08
MANUFACTURING	109.05	108.81	104.47	41.1	40.8	40.6	2.65	2.66	2.57
DURABLE GOODS	111.62	111.26	106.65	41.4	41.2	40.8	2.70	2.70	2.61
Ordnance and accessories	85.91	88.43	92.65	37.5	38.3	39.6	2.29	2.31	2.34
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	90.48	85.28	82.48	42.8	41.2	40.2	2.11	2.07	2.05
Furniture and fixtures	101.78	99.04	95.13	43.0	41.7	41.3	2.37	2.37	2.30
Stone, clay & glass products	108.74	107.44	107.61	41.5	41.4	41.5	2.62	2.60	2.59
Primary metal industries	129.23	128.82	119.84	41.5	41.5	39.3	3.11	3.10	3.05
Fabricated metal products	114.36	115.62	111.28	42.2	42.2	41.7	2.71	2.74	2.67
Machinery, except electrical	122.71	121.07	115.93	42.1	41.9	41.3	2.91	2.89	2.81
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	97.17	96.28	94.76	40.3	40.0	40.0	2.41	2.40	2.37
Transportation equipment	115.65	121.43	118.34	41.1	42.1	42.7	2.81	2.89	2.77
Instruments & related products	102.04	100.91	97.29	40.3	40.3	40.4	2.53	2.51	2.41
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	89.13	86.55	84.97	39.7	38.5	40.1	2.25	2.25	2.12
NONDURABLE GOODS	104.25	104.10	100.39	40.5	40.1	40.4	2.57	2.60	2.49
Food and kindred products	108.43	111.26	106.56	43.0	42.4	43.1	2.52	2.62	2.47
Textile mill products	72.93	72.23	75.00	39.7	39.6	41.5	1.84	1.82	1.81
Apparel & other fin. textile products	65.40	62.70	63.86	36.9	35.6	37.5	1.77	1.76	1.70
Paper and allied products	103.95	102.53	100.33	42.3	42.0	41.8	2.46	2.44	2.40
Printing, publishing & allied industries	122.00	119.17	115.34	38.5	38.2	37.8	3.17	3.12	3.05
Chemicals and allied products	111.11	110.32	105.96	40.5	40.2	40.3	2.74	2.74	2.63
Petroleum refining & related industries	130.07	130.87	127.21	41.7	42.1	42.6	3.12	3.11	2.99
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	99.04	100.39	95.59	40.1	40.5	39.6	2.47	2.48	2.41
Leather and leather products	77.26	76.21	74.46	39.7	39.5	38.7	1.95	1.93	1.93
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	110.37	110.29	104.79	43.3	42.6	43.0	2.55	2.59	2.44
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	139.07	137.29	133.20	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Communication	102.11	106.12	103.08	38.0	39.4	39.3	2.69	2.69	2.62
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	139.73	138.12	132.96	41.1	40.9	41.2	3.40	3.38	3.23
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	88.55	88.58	85.49	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Wholesale trade	114.73	113.99	109.24	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Retail trade	75.68	76.06	73.32	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
General merchandise	59.34	59.39	56.58	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Food	90.94	90.72	85.89	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	98.05	98.42	92.38	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Apparel and accessories	64.80	64.62	62.91	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Banking	82.57	82.67	80.32	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Insurance carriers	99.97	99.71	97.89	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Hotels and lodging places	58.44	58.71	57.76	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	53.91	54.23	55.01	36.8	37.2	37.8	1.47	1.46	1.45

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1963

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ILLINOIS JOBS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to 3,650,100 in mid-September, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is the highest total in Illinois history and breaks the previous record of 3,641,900 set in June of this year. This figure exceeds the August total of 3,632,600 by 17,500 jobs, and the September 1962 figure of 3,612,200 by 37,900 jobs. It is now twenty-three months in a row that employment for the current month has exceeded that for the same month of the previous year.

The dominant factor in the increase over August is the addition of nearly 20,000 jobs by public schools in the State. Manufacturing employment, however, increased by only 700 instead of the usual seasonal increase of approximately 15,000. As a result, after adjustment for seasonal factors, Illinois employment is at an annual rate of 3,603,300, which is 18,400 below the seasonally adjusted rate of 3,621,700 set in August.

Construction Employment Down Construction jobs dropped to 169,600 in September which is 1,800 below the August level of 171,400. The loss was smaller than usually experienced because it was offset by the settlement of a series of labor disputes in Southern Illinois. The September construction employment figure is also 2,600 below the level of September 1962. So far this year, construction employment in the State of Illinois has been at its lowest level since 1951.

Factory Jobs at High Level Manufacturing employment rose by only 700 to 1,288,200 in September which was considerably below the August-September increase usually expected. This figure is, however, higher than that for any month since March of 1960 and nearly 100,000 jobs above the 1,135,600 total of February 1961 which was the low-point in the 1961 recession.

Durable Goods Up Slightly Employment in firms manufacturing hard goods was up by 3,100 in September. The largest gain of 2,000 was in nonelectrical machinery firms. Compared with the levels of one year ago, non-electrical machinery employment was up 6,400 and primary metals up 3,500. Employment in electrical machinery was 2,300 below a year ago and transportation equipment was 3,600 below the level of September 1962.

Seasonal Drop in Canning Nondurable goods employment dropped by 2,400 to 432,900 in mid-September. The largest component of the loss was a seasonal loss of 3,400 in the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables. Employment in printing and publishing at 103,800 was up 1,000 over August and 1,500 above the year-ago level. Food, textile mill products, apparel, and leather products were all substantially below year-ago levels.

Nonmanufacturing Jobs Up Nonmanufacturing employment in September was generally up over August as well as year-ago levels. The greatest increase over the month-ago figure was in government which rose by 16,100. State education rose by 1,000, while local education rose by 18,900. The increase in education was more than enough to off-set small declines in other segments of government. Most of the gains over one year ago were in services, which at 538,400 jobs was 17,100 above the figure for September of 1962.

Manufacturing Earnings Up Average weekly earnings of production workers in mid-September at \$109.79 were up \$1.56 over the August figure of \$108.23. Average hourly earnings were up 2¢ to \$2.67 and average weekly hours were 41.1. This was an increase of 12 minutes over the August hours of 40.9 and equaled the June 1963 high for the year.

Chicago August Jobs Steady Nonfarm jobs in Chicago totaled 2,535,400 in mid-August. This was only 2,000 more than the July figure of 2,533,400. Manufacturing employment increased by 3,700 jobs, but this was partially offset by a decline of 2,800 in services. Compared with August of 1962, employment was 17,000 higher so that 1963 jobs in Chicago remained at a consistently higher level than the figures of one year ago. The 1962 August figure of 2,518,600 was the all-time high for the month so the 1963 figures set a new record for August.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NON-AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2535.4	2533.4	2518.4	+ 2,000	+17,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.6	6.4	7.0	+ 200	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	119.5	117.8	117.9	+ 1,700	+ 1,600
Building Construction--General Contractors	29.6	29.1	29.2	+ 500	+ 400
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	18.2	17.6	15.6	+ 600	+ 2,600
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	71.7	71.1	73.0	+ 600	- 1,300
MANUFACTURING	867.3	857.6	868.3	+ 3,700	- 1,000
DURABLE GOODS	553.8	551.8	552.5	+ 2,000	+ 1,300
Ordnance and Accessories	1.0	1.0	0.6	0	+ 400
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	7.4	7.3	6.9	+ 100	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	24.0	23.5	23.6	+ 500	+ 400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	21.6	21.3	21.1	+ 300	+ 500
Primary Metal Industries	66.9	68.0	64.2	- 1,100	+ 2,700
Fabricated Metal Products	96.0	95.9	95.7	+ 100	+ 300
Machinery except Electrical	109.5	109.1	108.6	+ 400	+ 900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	143.7	141.4	145.1	+ 2,300	- 1,400
Transportation Equipment	27.4	29.1	29.2	- 1,700	- 1,800
Instruments and Related Products	27.3	27.2	28.2	+ 100	- 900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	29.0	28.1	29.2	+ 900	- 200
NONDURABLE GOODS	313.5	311.8	315.8	+ 1,700	- 2,300
Food and Kindred Products	86.5	85.9	88.1	+ 600	- 1,600
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.5	4.2	+ 200	- 500
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	29.3	29.7	30.4	- 400	- 1,100
Paper and Allied Products	27.7	27.2	27.8	+ 500	- 100
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	85.5	85.8	84.5	- 300	+ 1,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.1	41.0	41.2	+ 100	- 100
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.6	6.6	6.7	0	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.4	22.5	22.9	+ 900	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.2	9.6	+ 100	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.4	197.1	195.6	- 700	+ 800
Railroad Transportation	55.1	55.5	56.7	- 400	- 1,600
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.6	12.3	11.2	+ 300	+ 1,400
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.7	50.0	49.0	- 300	+ 700
Transportation by Air	13.8	13.8	12.9	0	+ 900
Other Transportation	9.6	9.7	9.3	- 100	+ 300
Communication and Public Utilities	55.6	55.7	56.3	- 100	- 700
TRADE	527.9	529.1	529.8	- 1,200	- 1,900
Wholesale Trade	172.9	173.6	174.7	- 700	- 1,800
Retail Trade	355.0	355.5	355.1	- 500	- 100
General Merchandise	97.9	97.4	95.9	+ 500	+ 2,000
Food	52.5	53.1	53.5	- 600	- 1,000
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	36.2	36.5	36.0	- 300	+ 200
Apparel and Accessories	26.9	27.3	27.7	- 400	- 800
Other Retail Trade	141.4	141.4	142.1	0	- 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	159.0	159.1	157.2	- 100	+ 1,800
Banking	33.6	33.8	33.1	- 200	+ 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.3	15.3	14.8	0	+ 500
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.9	8.0	8.3	- 100	- 400
Insurance Carriers	47.2	46.9	45.8	+ 300	+ 1,400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	55.0	55.1	55.2	- 100	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	403.4	406.2	392.2	- 2,800	+11,200
Hotels and lodging places	25.4	25.7	25.7	- 300	- 300
Personal Services	42.9	43.0	42.2	- 100	+ 700
Business Services	64.9	67.5	62.0	- 2,600	+ 2,900
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	10.2	10.2	9.8	0	+ 400
Other repair services	5.7	5.6	5.7	+ 100	0
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.8	5.8	- 200	- 200
Other Recreation	17.2	17.1	16.9	+ 100	+ 300
Miscellaneous	231.5	231.3	224.0	+ 200	+ 7,500
GOVERNMENT	255.3	254.1	250.5	+ 1,200	+ 4,800
Federal	69.2	69.5	71.4	- 300	- 2,200
State	26.1	24.9	25.3	+ 1,200	+ 800
Local	160.0	159.8	153.8	+ 200	+ 6,200
Education	64.3	64.0	60.3	+ 300	+ 4,000
Other	95.6	95.8	93.5	- 200	+ 2,100

A/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" Includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

B/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3650.1	3632.6	3612.2	+17,500	+37,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.6	27.9	28.1	- 300	- 500
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.4	10.5	10.5	- 100	- 100
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.5	8.7	8.8	- 200	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	169.6	171.4	172.2	- 1,800	- 2,600
Building Construction--General Contractors	46.6	47.8	47.1	- 1,200	- 500
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	28.7	28.8	27.4	- 100	+ 1,300
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	94.3	94.9	97.6	- 600	- 3,300
MANUFACTURING	1228.2	1227.5	1226.4	+ 700	+ 1,800
DURABLE GOODS	795.3	792.2	790.9	+ 3,100	+ 4,400
Ordnance and Accessories	4.4	4.3	4.8	+ 100	- 400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.5	12.3	11.6	+ 200	+ 900
Furniture and Fixtures	30.2	29.6	29.3	+ 600	+ 900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.9	40.3	40.4	- 400	- 500
Primary Metal Industries	100.9	102.1	97.4	- 1,200	+ 3,500
Fabricated Metal Products	127.2	127.4	127.2	- 200	0
Machinery, Except Electrical	190.1	188.1	183.7	+ 2,000	+ 6,400
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	179.7	178.8	182.0	+ 900	- 2,300
Transportation Equipment	37.8	37.4	41.4	+ 400	- 3,600
Instruments and Related Products	37.1	37.0	37.6	+ 100	- 500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	35.4	34.9	35.5	+ 500	- 100
NONDURABLE GOODS	432.9	435.3	435.5	- 2,400	- 2,600
Food and Kindred Products	131.8	134.6	134.7	- 2,800	- 2,900
Textile Mill Products	6.1	6.1	6.9	0	- 800
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.6	42.6	44.1	0	- 1,500
Paper and Allied Products	36.0	36.0	36.2	0	- 200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	103.8	102.8	102.3	+ 1,000	+ 1,500
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.7	54.8	54.1	- 100	+ 600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.1	13.3	11.3	- 200	+ 1,800
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.7	26.7	26.7	0	0
Leather and Leather Products	17.7	18.0	18.8	- 300	- 1,100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	276.0	275.1	270.1	+ 900	+ 5,900
Railroad Transportation	81.7	82.1	77.3	- 400	+ 4,400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.0	15.8	15.2	+ 200	+ 800
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	67.3	65.8	66.5	+ 1,500	+ 800
Transportation by Air	14.4	14.3	13.6	+ 100	+ 800
Other Transportation	12.0	12.0	11.9	0	+ 100
Communication	49.1	49.5	49.6	- 400	- 500
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.5	35.7	36.1	- 200	- 600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	757.1	752.8	750.3	+ 4,300	+ 6,800
Wholesale Trade	219.0	219.7	220.2	- 700	- 1,200
Retail Trade	538.1	533.1	530.1	+ 5,000	+ 8,000
General Merchandise	127.3	123.8	122.2	+ 3,500	+ 5,100
Food	81.4	81.2	80.4	+ 200	+ 1,000
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.2	64.3	64.3	- 100	- 100
Apparel and Accessories	37.9	36.9	37.4	+ 1,000	+ 500
Other Retail Trade	227.3	226.9	225.8	+ 400	+ 500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	198.0	200.6	195.2	- 2,600	+ 2,800
Banking	44.7	45.3	44.2	- 600	+ 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	20.8	19.7	0	+ 1,100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.0	8.1	8.3	- 100	- 300
Insurance Carriers	60.9	61.6	59.5	- 700	+ 1,400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.7	64.7	63.5	- 1,000	+ 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	538.4	538.2	521.3	+ 200	+17,100
Hotels and lodging places	33.5	33.6	33.7	- 100	- 200
Personal Services	57.8	57.8	57.4	0	+ 400
Business Services	70.7	70.8	68.3	- 100	+ 2,400
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	14.5	14.4	13.9	+ 100	+ 600
Other repair services	8.0	8.0	7.8	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	8.4	8.5	8.9	- 100	- 500
Other Recreation & Amusements	23.5	22.9	21.8	+ 600	+ 1,700
Miscellaneous	321.9	322.2	309.5	- 300	+12,400
GOVERNMENT	455.2	439.1	448.6	+16,100	+ 6,600
Federal	103.9	104.2	105.4	- 300	- 1,500
State	76.0	78.5	71.6	- 2,500	+ 4,400
Education	26.7	25.7	24.7	+ 1,000	+ 2,000
Other	49.3	52.8	46.9	- 3,500	+ 2,400
Local	275.3	256.5	271.6	+18,800	+ 3,700
Education	135.2	116.3	130.0	+18,900	+ 5,200
Other	140.1	140.2	141.6	- 100	- 1,500

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963 <sup>c</sup>	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963 <sup>c</sup>	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963 <sup>c</sup>	Sept. 1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	123.14	123.33	126.78	40.5	40.9	42.6	3.04	3.02	2.98
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	144.95	146.74	154.21	39.4	40.6	42.4	3.68	3.61	3.64
Crude petroleum and natural gas	116.35	115.75	113.52	38.9	38.9	40.2	2.99	2.97	2.87
Other mining and quarrying	107.59	107.31	113.88	43.8	43.7	45.8	2.46	2.46	2.49
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	163.66	164.29	155.27	38.6	39.0	38.4	4.24	4.22	4.04
Building construction—gen. contr.	154.03	153.35	140.37	37.9	37.7	35.8	4.06	4.06	3.92
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	174.01	175.67	169.69	41.8	42.8	43.2	4.16	4.10	3.93
Construction—special trade contractors	165.11	166.18	158.19	37.9	38.4	38.1	4.36	4.33	4.15
MANUFACTURING	109.79	108.23	106.40	41.1	40.9	41.0	2.67	2.65	2.60
DURABLE GOODS	111.59	110.36	108.35	41.3	41.1	41.1	2.70	2.69	2.64
Ordnance and accessories	94.76	88.43	90.81	39.6	38.3	38.8	2.39	2.31	2.34
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	87.98	87.99	83.15	42.3	41.9	40.3	2.08	2.10	2.06
Furniture and fixtures	104.37	99.55	97.94	42.0	41.0	42.0	2.49	2.43	2.33
Stone, clay & glass products	108.24	107.66	105.99	41.0	41.1	41.0	2.64	2.62	2.58
Primary metal industries	126.81	127.94	124.99	40.7	41.4	40.8	3.11	3.09	3.07
Fabricated metal products	113.79	111.85	111.77	41.6	41.2	41.7	2.74	2.71	2.68
Machinery, except electrical	122.24	121.26	117.16	42.2	41.9	41.5	2.90	2.89	2.82
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	98.45	97.21	96.64	40.7	40.4	40.4	2.42	2.41	2.39
Transportation equipment	116.43	117.35	118.40	40.3	41.6	42.1	2.85	2.82	2.82
Instruments & related products	106.83	100.70	98.47	41.6	40.2	40.4	2.57	2.51	2.44
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	89.26	86.37	88.07	39.9	39.1	41.0	2.24	2.21	2.15
NONDURABLE GOODS	106.36	104.21	102.68	40.7	40.5	40.7	2.61	2.57	2.52
Food and kindred products	113.49	108.98	110.61	43.3	43.1	43.2	2.62	2.53	2.56
Textile mill products	77.95	75.93	74.45	41.2	40.8	40.4	1.89	1.86	1.84
Apparel & other fin. textile products	67.13	64.63	66.14	37.1	36.7	38.0	1.81	1.76	1.74
Paper and allied products	106.60	102.65	102.48	42.8	41.9	42.3	2.49	2.45	2.42
Printing, publishing & allied industries	119.89	122.30	116.95	38.3	38.5	38.4	3.13	3.18	3.03
Chemicals and allied products	111.44	110.55	106.01	40.8	40.7	40.0	2.73	2.72	2.65
Petroleum refining & related industries	131.89	129.12	132.84	42.3	41.6	44.1	3.12	3.10	3.01
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	103.53	98.60	100.75	41.5	40.1	41.2	2.49	2.46	2.45
Leather and leather products	79.73	76.64	74.46	39.3	39.5	38.5	2.03	1.94	1.93
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	104.71	108.25	105.06	40.6	42.4	42.7	2.58	2.55	2.46
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	142.16	140.61	137.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	106.59	105.57	106.52	39.1	38.7	40.4	2.73	2.73	2.64
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	145.29	140.52	134.96	42.3	41.5	41.3	3.43	3.39	3.26
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	88.82	88.71	85.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	115.08	115.43	109.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	76.08	75.54	72.89	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	61.07	60.46	57.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	90.50	90.46	86.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	94.08	95.10	91.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessories	63.60	64.11	63.45	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	81.95	82.20	80.18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	100.54	99.85	97.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	57.12	58.64	60.45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	56.06	54.28	56.17	37.0	37.0	37.7	1.52	1.47	1.49

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1963

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ILLINOIS JOBS SET NEW OCTOBER HIGH

Illinois nonfarm jobs totaled 3,652,900 in mid-October, John E. Cullerton State Director of Labor announced today. This is the highest total for any October in Illinois history, and 28,700 jobs above the 3,624,200 level of October 1962 which was the previous high. This total, however, is 2,100 jobs under the all-time record high of 3,655,000 for any month set in September of 1963. This now marks the 24th month in a row that employment for the current month has exceeded that for the same month of the previous year.

The September to October decrease of 2,100 was substantially less than that normally experienced between these months. As a result, after adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,613,200, which is 5,100 above the September rate of 3,608,100.

Construction Employment Low Construction jobs dropped to 168,600 in October, which is 1,300 below the September level of 169,900. The loss was smaller this October than usual partly because of favorable weather conditions this fall. This October construction employment figure is still 1,000 below the level of October 1962, and the level of employment in this industry remains at its lowest level since 1951.

Durable Goods Gain Slightly October employment in firms manufacturing hard goods was 799,200 up 800 over September. This figure is also 8,100 above the year-ago level of 791,100. The industry accounting for most of the employment gain was nonelectrical machinery, which was up 6,800. Primary metals jobs were 4,400 above one year ago. Employment in electrical machinery was 2,000 below the year-ago level, and transportation equipment employment was 1,600 below the October 1962 level.

Slack in Nondurables Employment in the soft goods industries experienced the normal October decline, dipping to 428,700 from 433,000 in September for a decrease of 4,300. Losses were localized in the food industry, with over 3,000 being attributed to the end of the canning season. Other losses were 500 in apparel and 200 each in the printing, chemical, rubber, and leather industries.

Trade Jobs Up Seasonally Employment in wholesale and retail trade gained 3,700 jobs to 763,200 from September to October. The increase was due to seasonal factors. Government, paced by seasonal hiring in education, was up 3,200 over the September figure. Employment in two other nonmanufacturing industries--finance, insurance, real estate; and services--dropped 1,300 and 2,100 in seasonal decreases.

Manufacturing Weekly Earnings Dip Weekly earnings of production workers in Illinois manufacturing plants averaged \$109.09 in October. This was down \$.86 from the all-time high of \$109.95 reached last month. Average hourly earnings increased by 1¢ to \$2.69, and the average work week declined by 24 minutes to 40.6 hours.

Chicago Jobs Up in September Nonfarm jobs totaled 2,547,100 in mid-September which was a gain of 11,700 over August and 18,100 jobs above the level of September 1962. Local government schools, which increased employment by 8,500 with the opening of the new school term, accounted for most of the increase. Trade employment increased by 5,300.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1963

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT B/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2547.1	2535.4	2529.0	+11,700	+18,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.6	6.6	7.0	0	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	117.2	119.5	117.0	- 2,300	+ 200
Building Construction--General Contractors	28.7	29.6	29.0	- 900	- 300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	17.8	18.2	15.0	- 400	+ 1,900
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	70.7	71.7	72.2	- 1,000	- 1,500
MANUFACTURING	872.3	867.3	875.0	+ 5,000	- 3,500
DURABLE GOODS	557.7	553.3	558.4	+ 3,900	- 700
Ordnance and Accessories	1.0	1.0	0.7	0	+ 300
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	7.6	7.4	7.0	+ 200	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	24.3	24.0	24.3	+ 300	0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	21.4	21.6	21.7	- 200	- 300
Primary Metal Industries	66.3	66.9	65.2	- 600	+ 1,100
Fabricated Metal Products	96.7	96.0	97.4	+ 700	- 700
Machinery except Electrical	110.0	109.5	108.9	+ 500	+ 1,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	144.1	143.7	145.2	+ 400	- 1,100
Transportation Equipment	29.4	27.4	30.4	+ 2,000	- 1,000
Instruments and Related Products	27.4	27.3	28.1	+ 100	- 700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	29.6	29.0	29.4	+ 600	+ 200
NONDURABLE GOODS	314.6	313.5	317.5	+ 1,100	- 2,900
Food and Kindred Products	86.6	86.5	88.9	+ 100	- 2,300
Textile Mill Products	3.9	3.7	4.3	+ 200	- 400
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	29.6	29.3	30.6	+ 300	- 1,000
Paper and Allied Products	27.8	27.7	27.9	+ 100	- 100
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	86.6	85.0	85.0	+ 1,100	+ 1,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	40.6	41.1	40.8	- 500	- 200
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.4	6.6	6.5	- 200	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.3	23.4	22.9	- 100	+ 400
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.3	9.5	0	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.6	196.4	191.5	+ 200	+ 5,100
Railroad Transportation	54.6	55.1	51.1	- 500	+ 3,500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.6	12.6	11.4	0	+ 1,200
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	50.9	49.7	50.5	+ 1,200	+ 400
Transportation by Air	14.0	13.6	13.2	+ 200	+ 800
Other Transportation	9.5	9.6	9.4	- 100	+ 100
Communication and Public Utilities	55.0	55.5	55.9	- 600	- 900
TRADE	533.2	527.0	533.2	+ 5,300	0
Whole sale Trade	173.3	172.9	175.1	+ 400	- 1,800
Retail Trade	359.9	355.0	358.1	+ 4,900	+ 1,800
General Merchandise	101.1	97.9	98.0	+ 3,200	+ 3,100
Food	52.9	52.5	53.6	+ 400	- 700
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	36.2	36.2	35.2	0	+ 400
Apparel and Accessories	27.8	26.9	28.7	+ 900	- 900
Other Retail Trade	142.0	141.4	142.1	+ 600	- 100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.9	159.0	156.1	- 2,100	+ 800
Banking	33.1	33.6	32.8	- 500	+ 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.1	15.3	14.2	- 200	+ 900
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.7	7.9	8.2	- 200	- 500
Insurance Carriers	46.5	47.2	46.2	- 700	+ 300
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	54.5	55.0	54.7	- 500	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	402.7	403.4	391.4	- 700	+11,300
Hotels and lodging places	25.4	25.4	25.7	0	- 300
Personal Services	43.2	42.9	42.6	+ 300	+ 600
Business Services	65.2	64.9	62.4	+ 300	+ 2,800
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	10.4	10.2	10.0	+ 200	+ 400
Other repair services	5.7	5.7	5.7	0	0
Motion Pictures	5.5	5.6	5.8	- 100	- 300
Other Recreation	16.7	17.2	16.4	- 500	+ 300
Miscellaneous	230.7	231.5	222.7	- 800	+ 8,000
GOVERNMENT	261.7	255.3	257.0	+ 6,400	+ 4,700
Federal	68.9	69.2	71.1	- 300	- 2,200
State	24.5	26.1	25.5	- 1,600	+ 1,000
Local	168.3	160.0	162.3	+ 8,300	+ 6,000
Education	72.8	64.3	68.8	+ 8,500	+ 4,000
Other	95.5	95.6	93.5	- 100	+ 2,000

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>A/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3652.9	3655.0	3624.2	- 2,100	+28,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.7	27.6	28.1	+ 100	- 400
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.9	0	- 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.3	10.4	10.4	- 100	- 100
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.6	8.4	8.8	+ 200	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	168.6	169.9	169.6	- 1,300	- 1,000
Building Construction--General Contractors	46.4	46.3	46.3	+ 100	+ 100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen.Contr.	28.3	28.8	26.7	- 500	+ 1,600
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	93.9	94.8	96.7	- 900	- 2,800
MANUFACTURING	1228.0	1231.4	1219.5	- 3,400	+ 8,500
DURABLE GOODS	799.2	798.4	791.1	+ 800	+ 8,100
Ordinance and Accessories	4.3	4.3	4.6	0	- 300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.2	12.3	11.4	- 100	+ 800
Furniture and Fixtures	30.1	30.2	29.3	- 100	+ 800
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.4	39.5	40.1	- 100	- 700
Primary Metal Industries	101.2	100.8	96.8	+ 400	+ 4,400
Fabricated Metal Products	129.0	128.4	127.4	+ 600	+ 1,600
Machinery, Except Electrical	190.5	190.7	183.7	- 200	+ 6,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	180.2	179.8	182.2	+ 400	- 2,000
Transportation Equipment	39.8	40.2	41.4	- 400	- 1,600
Instruments and Related Products	37.4	37.0	37.5	+ 400	- 100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	35.1	35.3	36.6	- 200	- 1,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	428.7	433.0	428.5	- 4,300	+ 200
Food and Kindred Products	129.4	132.5	129.4	- 3,100	0
Textile Mill Products	6.4	6.3	6.7	+ 100	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.3	42.8	43.7	- 500	- 1,400
Paper and Allied Products	35.9	36.0	36.4	- 100	- 500
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	103.5	103.7	101.7	- 200	+ 1,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	53.8	54.0	53.5	- 200	+ 300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.1	13.1	11.2	0	+ 1,900
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.4	26.6	27.2	- 200	- 800
Leather and Leather Products	17.5	17.7	18.4	- 200	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	274.1	274.9	276.1	- 800	- 2,000
Railroad Transportation	80.3	81.2	82.7	- 900	- 2,400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.3	16.0	15.4	+ 300	+ 900
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	67.9	67.2	67.2	+ 700	+ 700
Transportation by Air	14.3	14.4	13.6	- 100	+ 700
Other Transportation	12.0	12.0	12.2	0	- 200
Communication	48.4	48.8	49.3	- 400	- 900
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.9	35.3	35.8	- 400	- 900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	763.2	759.5	759.2	+ 3,700	+ 4,000
Wholesale Trade	220.9	220.1	221.1	+ 800	- 200
Retail Trade	542.2	539.4	538.1	+ 2,800	+ 4,100
General Merchandise	133.1	128.8	127.9	+ 4,300	+ 5,200
Food	81.5	81.5	81.4	0	+ 100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.3	64.0	64.5	+ 300	- 200
Apparel and Accessories	38.6	38.2	38.2	+ 400	+ 400
Other Retail Trade	224.8	226.8	226.2	- 2,000	- 1,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.9	198.2	194.6	- 1,300	+ 2,300
Banking	44.6	44.7	44.4	- 100	+ 200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.6	20.7	19.9	- 100	+ 700
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.9	7.9	8.2	0	- 300
Insurance Carriers	60.5	60.7	59.5	- 200	+ 1,000
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.2	64.1	62.7	- 900	+ 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	536.4	538.5	521.8	- 2,100	+14,600
Hotels and lodging places	33.3	33.3	34.5	0	- 1,200
Personal Services	58.2	57.9	56.5	+ 300	+ 1,700
Business Services	70.6	70.7	67.8	- 100	+ 2,800
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	14.8	14.8	13.8	0	+ 1,000
Other repair services	8.2	8.0	7.8	+ 200	+ 400
Motion Pictures	7.9	8.3	8.3	- 400	- 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	21.1	23.5	20.8	- 2,400	+ 300
Miscellaneous	322.3	322.0	312.2	+ 300	+10,100
GOVERNMENT	458.2	455.0	455.2	+ 3,200	+ 3,000
Federal	103.0	103.5	105.4	- 500	- 2,400
State	80.4	77.2	75.2	+ 3,200	+ 5,200
Education	30.8	27.8	29.3	+ 3,000	+ 1,500
Other	49.6	49.4	46.0	+ 200	+ 3,600
Local	274.7	274.3	274.5	+ 400	+ 200
Education	138.2	135.0	135.0	+ 3,200	+ 3,200
Other	136.5	139.4	139.5	- 2,900	- 3,000

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>							
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings	
	Oct. 1963	Sept. <sup>c</sup> 1963	Oct. <sup>c</sup> 1962	Oct. 1963	Sept. <sup>c</sup> 1963	Oct. 1962	Oct. 1963	Sept. <sup>c</sup> 1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL								
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	126.87	125.33	125.87	42.0	41.2	42.2	3.02	3.04
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	151.84	149.50	154.27	42.7	40.7	42.4	3.56	3.67
Crude petroleum and natural gas	116.75	119.12	111.62	39.1	39.9	39.6	2.99	2.98
Other mining and quarrying	111.98	106.00	112.69	45.0	43.4	45.2	2.49	2.44
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	165.64	162.75	154.83	38.8	38.5	38.4	4.27	4.23
Building construction—gen. contr.	152.78	152.51	141.17	37.5	37.5	36.0	4.07	4.07
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	179.44	172.85	164.06	43.2	41.9	42.5	4.15	4.12
Construction—special trade contractors	167.63	164.51	158.79	38.1	37.8	38.3	4.40	4.35
MANUFACTURING	109.09	109.95	105.90	40.6	41.0	40.6	2.69	2.68
DURABLE GOODS	110.96	111.70	108.07	41.0	41.3	41.0	2.71	2.71
Ordnance and accessories	91.61	91.26	90.09	38.9	38.8	38.8	2.36	2.35
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	85.78	87.65	84.20	41.7	42.3	40.7	2.06	2.07
Furniture and fixtures	103.58	105.04	96.39	42.2	42.3	41.2	2.45	2.48
Stone, clay & glass products	106.52	108.90	106.32	40.4	41.2	41.3	2.64	2.64
Primary metal industries	125.07	128.01	122.56	40.2	41.1	40.1	3.11	3.11
Fabricated metal products	114.98	115.25	112.15	42.0	42.2	41.9	2.74	2.73
Machinery, except electrical	121.56	121.91	117.13	41.6	42.0	41.3	2.92	2.91
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	96.71	97.02	96.25	40.2	40.2	40.2	2.40	2.41
Transportation equipment	117.99	117.22	120.87	41.1	40.6	42.6	2.87	2.88
Instruments & related products	105.04	104.76	97.01	40.6	41.0	39.7	2.60	2.56
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	90.59	90.02	89.16	40.1	40.1	41.2	2.26	2.25
NONDURABLE GOODS	105.47	106.60	101.67	39.9	40.6	39.8	2.64	2.63
Food and kindred products	112.69	112.95	110.63	41.9	42.8	42.2	2.69	2.64
Textile mill products	77.53	77.90	75.31	41.0	41.5	40.1	1.89	1.88
Apparel & other fin. textile products	64.93	66.58	64.00	36.1	36.9	36.5	1.80	1.80
Paper and allied products	102.53	104.78	100.97	41.9	42.4	41.9	2.45	2.47
Printing, publishing & allied industries	119.74	121.54	115.37	37.6	38.3	37.6	3.18	3.17
Chemicals and allied products	113.84	114.10	106.93	41.0	41.0	40.2	2.77	2.78
Petroleum refining & related industries	128.65	133.70	127.34	41.3	42.8	42.6	3.11	3.13
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	101.13	102.78	100.14	40.7	41.4	40.8	2.48	2.48
Leather and leather products	80.27	79.09	72.99	39.4	39.4	37.4	2.04	2.01
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES								
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	105.32	109.25	100.48	41.3	42.3	41.4	2.55	2.58
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	141.07	143.13	135.04					
Communication	111.56	108.93	105.41	40.0	39.2	39.5	2.79	2.78
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	142.57	141.45	135.89	41.3	41.4	41.4	3.45	3.41
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	87.29	88.34	84.88					
Wholesale trade	115.79	115.69	109.82					
Retail trade	73.61	75.09	72.43					
General merchandise	57.36	59.43	56.51					
Food	91.15	90.56	85.43					
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	93.51	93.55	94.11					
Apparel and accessories	62.40	61.29	62.16					
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE								
Banking	82.16	81.98	80.25					
Insurance carriers	101.31	100.55	96.16					
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS								
Hotels and lodging places	61.94	57.00	64.49					
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	54.67	55.60	55.91	36.4	36.7	37.8	1.50	1.52

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NCTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1963

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ILLINOIS JOB RECORDS BROKEN IN DECEMBER

Nonfarm jobs in Illinois hit an all-time high of 3,675,600 in mid-December, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This figure is 18,900 above the November level of 3,656,700 and 16,000 above the previous all-time high of 3,659,600 set in October of 1963. Most of the increase above can be attributed to seasonal increases in employment in retail trade and the post office. After adjustment for seasonal factors, however, employment was still at an annual rate of 3,628,400 which is also an all-time high and 7,500 above the previous seasonally-adjusted high of 3,620,900 set in August of 1963.

Compared with December of 1962, the December 1963 employment is up 48,400. This now marks the twenty-sixth month in a row that monthly employment figures exceeded year-ago levels. The industry which accounted for most of the increase over a year ago was services, which was up 17,100 over the year-ago level.

Factory Jobs                      Employment in manufacturing industries, which usually declines  
Steady                              slightly in December, increased by 1,600 jobs to 1,220,400. This  
   was primarily due to the settlement of labor disputes involving  
several thousand jobs in hard goods.

The December manufacturing employment figure was 16,400 above the December 1962 level. Three major industries accounted for the bulk of the increase. These were nonelectrical machinery--up by 9,500 to 193,600; primary metals--up by 5,400 jobs to 102,200; and printing and publishing which was up by 2,200 jobs to 104,800.

Construction                      Following normal seasonal patterns, construction jobs dropped by  
Jobs Drop                              17,600 to 141,100 from mid-November to mid-December. This  
   figure was approximately the same as the 141,500 construction  
jobs in December of 1962.

Services and                      Employment in wholesale and retail trade increased by 22,900 to  
Trade Jobs Up                              798,900. This November-to-December increase is about average  
   for the holiday season. Trade employment was up 6,500 over the  
year-ago-level and contributed substantially to the higher 1963 employment figures.

Services were down slightly below November to 535,600 in December. This figure, however, is 17,100 above the December 1962 level and is the single largest factor in the increase of total nonagricultural employment over 1962 employment.

Factory Pay                      Weekly earnings in manufacturing averaged \$110.80 in December.  
at New Peak                              This was an increase of \$1.24 over the November \$109.56 average.  
   The increase was due to an increase of six minutes to 40.8 in  
the average hours and a rise of three cents an hour to \$2.72 in the average hourly rate. Average weekly pay varied widely in individual manufacturing industries. Highest weekly average pay was \$128.47 for production workers employed in the primary metals industry. Lowest was \$66.59 for workers in the apparel industry.

Chicago Employment              Chicago nonagricultural employment in November declined 1,600  
Dips in November                      to 2,548,400, from the October figure of 2,550,000. A  
   seasonal decline of 6,100 in construction employment was the  
most important factor in the drop. Durable goods employment, which was affected by labor disputes, was down 5,000.

Chicago trade employment, on the other hand, increased seasonally by 10,400 to offset most of the losses in construction and durable goods.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1963

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <span style="float:right">B/</span>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1963	Oct. 1963	Nov. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2548.4	2550.0	2542.0	- 1,600	+ 6,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.3	6.4	6.8	- 100	- 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	109.8	115.9	112.0	- 6,100	- 2,200
Building Construction--General Contractors	27.3	28.6	27.6	- 1,300	- 300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	15.0	17.0	14.6	- 2,000	+ 400
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	67.4	70.3	69.8	- 2,900	- 2,400
MANUFACTURING	865.2	870.6	871.6	- 5,400	- 6,400
DURABLE GOODS	552.3	557.3	556.1	- 5,000	- 3,800
Crane and Accessories	1.0	1.0	0.9	0	+ 100
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	7.8	7.8	7.2	0	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	23.8	24.2	23.9	- 400	- 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.8	20.9	21.2	- 100	- 400
Primary Metal Industries	65.9	66.3	65.2	- 400	+ 700
Fabricated Metal Products	97.1	97.0	97.4	+ 100	- 300
Machinery except Electrical	110.3	110.0	109.0	+ 300	+ 1,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	139.4	143.4	143.9	- 4,000	- 4,500
Transportation Equipment	29.0	29.1	30.0	- 100	- 1,000
Instruments and Related Products	27.7	27.6	27.8	+ 100	- 100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	29.5	30.0	29.6	- 500	- 100
NONDURABLE GOODS	312.9	313.2	315.5	- 300	- 2,600
Food and Kindred Products	86.2	86.2	87.5	0	- 1,300
Textile Mill Products	3.8	4.0	4.1	- 200	- 300
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	29.4	29.8	30.5	- 400	- 1,100
Paper and Allied Products	27.5	27.7	27.8	- 200	- 300
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	86.4	85.8	86.0	+ 600	+ 400
Chemicals and Allied Products	40.6	40.5	39.9	+ 100	+ 700
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.3	6.6	6.5	- 300	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.9	23.1	23.3	- 200	- 400
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.2	9.4	+ 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.3	196.4	196.2	- 100	+ 100
Railroad Transportation	54.0	54.1	55.2	- 100	- 1,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.7	12.5	11.8	+ 200	+ 900
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	51.0	51.5	50.6	- 500	+ 400
Transportation by Air	14.2	14.0	13.4	+ 200	+ 800
Other Transportation	9.7	9.5	9.7	+ 200	0
Communication and Public Utilities	54.7	54.8	55.5	- 100	- 800
TRADE	547.9	537.5	552.2	+10,400	- 4,300
Wholesale Trade	174.3	173.5	176.9	+ 800	- 2,600
Retail Trade	373.6	364.0	375.3	+ 9,600	- 1,700
General Merchandise	114.9	106.5	113.2	+ 8,400	+ 1,700
Food	53.3	52.8	54.7	+ 500	- 1,400
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	36.2	36.3	36.4	- 100	- 200
Apparel and Accessories	28.5	27.7	30.2	+ 800	- 1,700
Other Retail Trade	140.6	140.7	140.8	- 100	- 200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.9	156.1	154.4	- 200	+ 1,500
Banking	33.1	33.2	33.0	- 100	+ 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	14.9	15.0	14.4	- 100	+ 500
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	7.7	7.7	8.0	0	- 300
Insurance Carriers	46.7	46.4	45.4	+ 300	+ 1,300
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	53.6	53.9	53.7	- 300	- 100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	402.0	403.0	389.1	- 1,000	+12,900
Hotels and lodging places	25.6	25.7	26.4	- 100	- 800
Personal Services	43.1	42.8	42.3	+ 300	+ 800
Business Services	64.1	64.1	61.5	0	+ 2,600
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	10.4	10.4	9.9	0	+ 500
Other repair services	5.7	5.8	5.7	- 100	0
Motion Pictures	5.2	5.4	5.6	- 200	- 400
Other Recreation	14.2	15.7	13.1	- 1,500	+ 1,100
Miscellaneous	233.7	233.3	224.6	+ 400	+ 9,100
GOVERNMENT	265.1	264.0	259.7	+ 1,100	+ 5,400
Federal	69.6	68.9	71.7	+ 700	- 2,100
State	24.3	24.3	23.3	0	+ 1,000
Local	171.1	170.8	164.7	+ 300	+ 6,400
Education	77.0	76.4	72.2	+ 600	+ 4,800
Other	94.1	94.4	92.4	- 300	+ 1,700

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B/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>A/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec, 1963	Nov. 1963	Dec. 1962	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3675.6	3656.7	3627.2	+18,900	+48,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.2	27.6	27.8	- 400	- 600
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.8	8.7	9.0	+ 100	- 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	10.1	10.3	10.2	- 200	- 100
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.2	8.6	8.6	- 400	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	141.1	158.7	141.5	-17,600	- 400
Building Construction—General Contractors	39.5	43.8	38.5	- 4,300	+ 1,000
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	17.6	23.7	16.4	- 6,100	+ 1,200
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	84.0	91.2	86.6	- 7,200	- 2,600
MANUFACTURING	1220.4	1218.8	1204.0	+ 1,600	+16,400
DURABLE GOODS	794.4	792.1	779.5	+ 2,300	+14,900
Ordnance and Accessories	4.2	4.1	4.0	+ 100	+ 200
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.9	12.2	11.2	- 300	+ 700
Furniture and Fixtures	29.5	29.8	28.9	- 300	+ 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.4	38.6	38.9	- 200	- 500
Primary Metal Industries	102.2	100.0	96.8	+ 2,200	+ 5,400
Fabricated Metal Products	127.6	128.7	125.6	- 1,100	+ 2,000
Machinery, Except Electrical	193.6	191.4	184.1	+ 2,200	+ 9,500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	176.0	175.9	177.7	+ 100	- 1,700
Transportation Equipment	39.9	39.2	40.6	+ 700	- 700
Instruments and Related Products	37.2	37.4	37.0	- 200	+ 200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.9	34.7	34.6	- 800	- 700
NONDURABLE GOODS	426.0	426.7	424.5	- 700	+ 1,500
Food and Kindred Products	126.7	127.3	126.9	- 600	- 200
Textile Mill Products	6.0	6.2	6.4	- 200	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.2	42.2	43.4	0	- 1,200
Paper and Allied Products	35.3	35.5	35.9	- 200	- 600
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	104.8	104.2	102.6	+ 600	+ 2,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	53.6	53.6	52.8	0	+ 800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.8	12.9	10.9	- 100	+ 1,900
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.2	26.6	26.8	- 400	- 600
Leather and Leather Products	18.1	17.8	18.3	+ 300	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	273.2	274.5	273.1	- 1,300	+ 100
Railroad Transportation	80.6	80.3	81.8	+ 300	- 1,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.7	16.5	15.8	+ 200	+ 900
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.7	67.4	65.6	- 700	+ 1,100
Transportation by Air	14.6	14.6	13.9	0	+ 700
Other Transportation	11.4	12.2	11.5	- 800	- 100
Communication	48.3	48.5	48.9	- 200	- 600
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.9	34.9	35.6	0	- 700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	798.9	776.0	792.4	+22,900	+ 6,500
Wholesale Trade	223.6	221.6	223.3	+ 2,000	+ 300
Retail Trade	575.3	554.3	569.1	+21,000	+ 6,200
General Merchandise	159.9	143.7	155.2	+16,200	+ 4,700
Food	82.7	82.4	82.3	+ 300	+ 400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	64.6	64.6	64.7	0	- 100
Apparel and Accessories	43.0	39.6	42.1	+ 3,400	+ 900
Other Retail Trade	225.1	224.0	224.9	+ 1,100	+ 200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.4	196.6	194.5	- 200	+ 1,900
Banking	44.6	44.6	44.6	0	0
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.6	20.5	20.0	+ 100	+ 600
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.9	7.9	8.1	0	- 200
Insurance Carriers	60.8	60.7	59.6	+ 100	+ 1,200
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.5	62.9	62.3	- 400	+ 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	535.6	536.5	518.5	- 900	+17,100
Hotels and lodging places	34.1	34.0	34.4	+ 100	- 300
Personal Services	58.1	58.0	56.4	+ 100	+ 1,700
Business Services	70.8	70.6	67.3	+ 200	+ 3,500
Automobile repair, Services, and Garages	14.8	14.7	13.9	+ 100	+ 900
Other repair services	8.1	8.1	7.7	0	+ 400
Motion Pictures	7.6	7.8	7.6	- 200	0
Other Recreation & Amusements	18.1	19.2	17.4	- 1,100	+ 700
Miscellaneous	323.9	324.0	313.7	- 100	+10,200
GOVERNMENT	482.8	468.0	475.4	+14,800	+ 7,400
Federal	120.1	104.0	125.2	+16,100	- 5,100
State	82.5	83.0	76.0	- 500	+ 6,500
Education	34.0	34.3	30.1	- 300	+ 3,900
Other	48.5	48.7	46.0	- 200	+ 2,500
Local	280.2	281.1	274.2	- 900	+ 6,000
Education	144.2	143.7	136.3	+ 500	+ 7,900
Other	136.0	137.3	137.8	- 1,300	- 1,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	132.23	118.77	129.10	42.4	39.1	42.9	3.12	3.04	3.01
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	172.14	137.12	169.60	45.4	36.8	45.4	3.79	3.73	3.74
Crude petroleum and natural gas	119.22	112.61	119.06	39.7	37.6	41.4	3.00	3.00	2.87
Other mining and quarrying	99.47	104.94	95.66	41.7	43.2	41.9	2.39	2.43	2.28
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	149.91	151.86	133.53	35.4	36.0	32.5	4.23	4.21	4.10
Building construction—gen. contr.	134.62	143.61	113.13	33.9	35.0	28.6	3.97	4.10	3.96
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	148.58	153.75	113.10	36.5	37.6	29.8	4.08	4.09	3.79
Construction—special trade contractors	157.47	155.34	147.02	35.9	36.1	34.9	4.39	4.30	4.21
MANUFACTURING	110.80	109.56	107.28	40.8	40.7	40.7	2.72	2.69	2.63
DURABLE GOODS	112.99	111.70	109.20	41.2	41.1	41.0	2.74	2.72	2.66
Ordnance and accessories	101.57	92.35	94.96	40.4	39.1	39.1	2.39	2.36	2.43
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	83.84	87.61	83.40	40.0	41.7	40.3	2.10	2.10	2.07
Furniture and fixtures	104.55	103.93	94.24	42.5	42.0	40.2	2.46	2.48	2.35
Stone, clay & glass products	106.46	109.26	103.82	41.1	41.4	40.3	2.59	2.64	2.58
Primary metal industries	128.47	128.11	126.88	41.0	41.2	41.3	3.13	3.11	3.08
Fabricated metal products	115.99	116.48	111.28	41.9	42.3	41.4	2.77	2.75	2.69
Machinery, except electrical	124.56	120.91	118.68	42.3	41.6	41.5	2.94	2.91	2.86
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	96.84	94.33	97.09	39.5	39.3	40.4	2.45	2.40	2.40
Transportation equipment	126.46	125.23	124.40	42.5	42.5	43.2	2.97	2.95	2.88
Instruments & related products	102.80	107.33	100.14	40.6	41.6	40.3	2.53	2.58	2.49
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	91.61	89.65	87.04	39.7	40.3	40.0	2.31	2.23	2.18
NONDURABLE GOODS	106.52	105.42	103.57	40.0	39.8	40.1	2.66	2.65	2.58
Food and kindred products	113.56	115.22	111.49	41.4	42.1	41.7	2.74	2.74	2.67
Textile mill products	73.63	74.37	74.39	40.3	40.2	39.8	1.83	1.85	1.87
Apparel & other fin. textile products	66.59	64.06	64.22	36.7	35.7	37.2	1.81	1.80	1.73
Paper and allied products	100.39	100.20	100.53	41.0	41.1	41.8	2.45	2.44	2.40
Printing, publishing & allied industries	122.54	118.23	120.99	38.5	37.6	38.9	3.18	3.15	3.11
Chemicals and allied products	114.53	115.23	109.15	41.1	41.5	40.7	2.78	2.77	2.68
Petroleum refining & related industries	124.77	122.86	124.63	39.4	39.3	41.5	3.17	3.13	3.00
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	102.42	101.97	100.80	41.0	40.7	41.0	2.50	2.51	2.46
Leather and leather products	83.63	78.84	76.16	41.4	38.7	39.0	2.02	2.03	1.95
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	102.19	104.57	101.82	40.6	41.2	41.9	2.52	2.54	2.43
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	142.57	138.86	136.30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	107.84	106.11	105.07	39.0	38.5	39.1	2.77	2.76	2.69
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	143.77	144.10	137.30	41.4	41.6	41.5	3.47	3.47	3.31
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	88.61	87.76	86.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	116.92	116.18	111.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	75.96	74.49	75.47	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	63.80	58.46	65.53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	93.69	92.05	86.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	94.82	97.15	95.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessories	65.81	61.79	65.91	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	83.91	85.07	81.15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	102.89	102.37	96.76	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	61.76	61.23	61.71	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	55.01	56.03	54.45	36.5	36.8	37.6	1.51	1.52	1.45

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



# ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1964

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## ILLINOIS JOBS DOWN IN FEBRUARY

Nonagricultural firms in Illinois reported 3,547,800 employed in mid-February, John E. Cullerton State director of Labor announced today. This is 16,800 jobs below the January 1964 figure of 3,564,600, but 64,600 above the year ago mark of 3,483,200 set in February 1963. The February figure is the highest in history for that month and this is now the 28th month in a row that employment has exceeded the year ago level.

A decline of approximately 17,000 between January and February is a normal seasonal drop, but the decline in this year reflected a labor dispute involving approximately 15,000 jobs in the machinery industry. After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,616,500--at the same level as the 3,616,400 jobs in January. Thus, in spite of a large number of employees involved in labor disputes, seasonally adjusted employment in the State remains at an all-time record high.

### Factory Jobs Up Over 1963

Manufacturing employment in February is at 1,190,800 or up 9,700 jobs over one year ago. In durable goods, jobs in primary metals are up 5,200 above year-ago levels. Nonelect-

rical machinery, which is affected by the labor dispute involving 15,000 jobs, is up 200 over one year ago in spite of that fact.

Nondurable goods jobs are up 3,900 over one year ago. The largest increase in jobs is in the food industry. There is now some indication that the long-term decline in food employment, which has been noted since 1947, may be reversed. Small declines in meat packing have continued, but increases in grain mill products, bakeries, confections, and beverages have more than off-set these losses.

### Employment in Transportation

Employment in transportation, communication, and public utilities is now 2,100 jobs above the level of February, 1963. This is now the sixth month in a row that year-ago levels in

this industry have been exceeded. The employment figures for the industry as a whole had been declining since 1956, and the present increases are the first indication of a break in the long-term decline. Railroad transportation at 78,100 is 700 lower than one year ago; but trucking jobs at 64,800 are up 1,600 and employment in air transport is up 900 to 14,600.

### Factory Pay Declines

Average weekly earnings of production workers in February were \$110.66, which was 64¢ below the January figure of \$111.30. The decline is attributed to a shorter work week

and a drop in average hourly earnings due to less overtime work. The work week of 40.6 hours was six minutes shorter than in January, and the average hourly earnings were \$2.73 which was 1¢ below the January average of \$2.74.

Average weekly hours of 40.6 are relatively high for February. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours are at an annual rate of 40.8. This is down 24 minutes from the very high seasonally adjusted rate of 41.2 set in January.

### Chicago Jobs Down Seasonally

Nonagricultural employment for the Chicago Metropolitan area in the month of January was 2,473,100. This was a decline of 73,100 jobs from the all-time December high of 2,546,200.

The decline in employment was seasonal due to layoffs in trade and the release of temporary help in the Post Office.

The Chicago employment figures have now been revised to a new March 1963 benchmark, and they are therefore not strictly comparable with previous employment figures published in earlier issues of "The Illinois Employment Report."

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 1964

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <span style="float:right">B/</span>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2473.1	2546.2	2444.3	-73,100	+28,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.0	6.5	5.7	- 500	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	83.4	91.1	85.1	- 7,700	- 1,700
Building Construction--General Contractors	20.2	21.5	20.1	- 1,300	+ 100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	6.5	8.8	6.9	- 2,300	- 400
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	56.7	60.9	58.0	- 4,200	- 1,300
MANUFACTURING	845.1	850.0	842.6	- 4,900	+ 2,500
DURABLE GOODS	539.1	541.1	536.6	- 2,000	+ 2,500
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	0.9	0	+ 200
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	6.8	7.1	6.7	- 300	+ 100
Furniture and Fixtures	22.9	23.6	23.3	- 700	- 400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.3	19.5	19.4	- 200	- 100
Primary Metal Industries	65.7	65.2	64.4	+ 500	+ 1,300
Fabricated Metal Products	94.9	95.4	95.3	- 500	- 400
Machinery except Electrical	112.5	112.2	103.8	+ 300	+ 3,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	135.9	135.8	137.3	+ 100	- 1,400
Transportation Equipment	27.2	26.9	27.8	+ 300	- 600
Instruments and Related Products	25.1	25.6	25.3	- 500	- 200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	27.7	28.6	27.4	- 900	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	306.0	308.9	306.0	- 2,900	0
Food and Kindred Products	84.6	84.7	84.4	- 100	+ 200
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.9	4.0	- 200	- 300
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	27.6	28.5	28.6	- 900	- 1,000
Paper and Allied Products	29.2	29.0	28.5	+ 200	+ 700
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	82.6	83.7	82.8	- 1,100	- 200
Chemicals and Allied Products	40.9	41.1	39.2	- 200	+ 1,700
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	5.8	6.0	6.1	- 200	- 300
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	21.7	22.1	22.5	- 400	- 800
Leather and Leather Products	9.5	9.5	9.5	0	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	190.2	193.9	188.6	- 3,700	+ 1,600
Railroad Transportation	52.6	53.9	53.1	- 1,300	- 500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	13.3	12.9	12.3	+ 400	+ 1,000
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	47.8	50.0	46.8	- 2,200	+ 1,000
Transportation by Air	13.9	13.8	13.2	+ 100	+ 700
Other Transportation	8.5	9.0	8.1	- 500	+ 400
Communication and Public Utilities	54.2	54.4	55.1	- 200	- 900
TRADE	536.6	575.8	529.0	-39,200	+ 7,600
Wholesale Trade	179.7	182.8	176.9	-3,100	+ 2,800
Retail Trade	356.9	392.9	352.1	-36,000	+ 4,800
General Merchandise	103.4	130.6	99.9	-27,200	+ 3,500
Food	53.4	53.7	52.7	- 300	+ 700
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	35.0	35.2	35.4	- 200	- 400
Apparel and Accessories	27.4	30.9	28.1	- 3,500	- 700
Other Retail Trade	137.7	142.5	135.9	- 4,800	+ 1,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.8	155.2	152.4	- 400	+ 2,400
Banking	33.1	33.1	32.8	0	+ 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	14.9	15.0	14.9	- 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.5	7.6	7.8	- 100	- 300
Insurance Carriers	46.7	46.8	44.2	- 100	+ 2,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.6	52.7	52.6	- 100	0
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	393.3	396.4	381.5	- 3,100	+11,800
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.8	26.1	25.5	- 300	+ 300
Personal Services	42.5	43.1	41.5	- 600	+ 1,000
Business Services	62.9	62.3	60.4	+ 600	+ 2,500
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.5	10.5	9.9	0	+ 600
Other Repair Services	5.6	5.6	5.5	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	5.2	5.2	5.6	0	- 400
Other Recreation	11.7	13.7	11.3	- 2,000	+ 400
Medical and other Health Services	81.1	81.0	78.3	+ 100	+ 2,800
Miscellaneous	148.0	148.8	143.5	- 800	+ 4,500
GOVERNMENT	263.6	277.3	259.4	-13,700	+ 4,200
Federal	68.4	82.6	70.4	-14,200	- 2,000
State	24.7	24.3	23.8	+ 400	+ 900
Local	170.5	170.4	165.2	+ 100	+ 5,300
Education	77.0	76.9	72.4	+ 100	+ 4,600
Other	93.4	93.5	92.8	- 100	+ 600

A/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" Includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

B/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>A/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3547.8	3564.6	3483.2	-16,800	+64,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.6	26.5	25.1	- 900	+ 500
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.0	9.5	9.0	- 500	0
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.9	8.3	7.4	- 400	+ 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	126.9	126.3	118.3	+ 600	+ 8,600
Building Construction--General Contractors	33.8	33.4	30.9	+ 400	+ 2,900
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.2	13.7	11.4	+ 500	+ 2,800
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	78.8	79.3	76.0	- 500	+ 2,800
MANUFACTURING	1190.8	1204.3	1181.1	-13,500	+ 9,700
DURABLE GOODS	769.6	783.2	763.8	-13,600	+ 5,800
Ordnance and Accessories	4.3	4.3	4.1	0	+ 200
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.3	11.6	11.0	- 300	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	27.4	28.0	27.5	- 600	- 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.0	36.9	36.0	+ 100	+ 1,000
Primary Metal Industries	102.3	101.2	97.1	+ 1,100	+ 5,200
Fabricated Metal Products	126.1	125.6	124.4	+ 500	+ 1,700
Machinery, Except Electrical	186.3	200.2	186.1	-13,900	+ 200
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	169.2	170.5	171.3	- 1,300	- 2,100
Transportation Equipment	37.7	37.1	37.9	+ 600	- 200
Instruments and Related Products	35.7	35.9	35.3	- 200	+ 400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.4	31.9	32.9	+ 500	- 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	421.2	421.2	417.3	0	+ 3,900
Food and Kindred Products	126.3	126.5	123.9	- 200	+ 2,400
Textile Mill Products	5.6	5.8	6.2	- 200	- 600
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.2	41.3	41.6	- 100	- 400
Paper and Allied Products	37.1	36.9	36.6	+ 200	+ 500
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	99.5	99.8	98.1	- 300	+ 1,400
Chemicals and Allied Products	53.7	53.2	52.3	+ 500	+ 1,400
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.4	12.1	12.8	+ 300	- 400
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.5	26.4	26.8	+ 100	- 300
Leather and Leather Products	18.6	18.7	18.7	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	268.4	268.9	266.3	- 500	+ 2,100
Railroad Transportation	78.1	78.7	78.8	- 600	- 700
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.8	17.0	16.7	- 200	+ 100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	64.8	64.6	63.2	+ 200	+ 1,600
Transportation by Air	14.6	14.5	13.7	+ 100	+ 900
Other Transportation	10.9	10.8	10.5	+ 100	+ 400
Communication	48.5	48.7	48.4	- 200	+ 100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.7	34.7	35.1	0	- 400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	752.7	757.6	733.4	- 4,900	+19,300
Wholesale Trade	226.8	226.5	221.4	+ 300	+ 5,400
Retail Trade	526.0	531.0	512.0	- 5,000	+14,000
General Merchandise	124.7	127.6	118.9	- 2,900	+ 5,800
Food	83.5	83.3	80.4	+ 200	+ 3,100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	65.8	65.9	65.2	- 100	+ 600
Apparel and Accessories	36.3	37.3	35.9	- 1,000	+ 400
Other Retail Trade	215.5	216.9	211.6	- 1,400	+ 3,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	194.3	194.4	192.8	- 100	+ 1,500
Banking	45.2	45.1	44.6	+ 100	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	19.9	20.0	19.9	- 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.6	7.6	8.1	0	- 500
Insurance Carriers	61.0	60.8	59.0	+ 200	+ 2,000
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	60.6	60.9	61.2	- 300	- 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	522.8	520.7	510.6	+ 2,100	+12,200
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.3	34.2	32.9	+ 100	+ 1,400
Personal Services	57.0	56.8	55.6	+ 200	+ 1,400
Business Services	66.7	66.0	66.7	+ 700	0
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.3	15.1	14.4	+ 200	+ 900
Other Repair Services	8.0	8.0	7.5	0	+ 500
Motion Pictures	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	+ 100
Other Recreation & Amusements	16.4	16.2	16.3	+ 200	+ 100
Medical & Other Health Services	127.8	127.0	122.8	+ 800	+ 5,000
Miscellaneous	189.7	189.7	186.8	0	+ 2,900
GOVERNMENT	466.3	465.9	455.6	+ 400	+10,700
Federal	103.0	103.3	104.4	- 300	- 1,400
State	83.9	83.3	77.1	+ 600	+ 6,800
Education	34.1	33.9	30.0	+ 200	+ 4,100
Other	49.8	49.3	47.1	+ 500	+ 2,700
Local	279.4	279.3	274.0	+ 100	+ 5,400
Education	143.4	142.9	136.4	+ 500	+ 7,000
Other	136.0	136.4	137.7	- 400	- 1,700

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1964	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL</b>									
<b>MINING, QUARRYING, &amp; PETROLEUM PRODUCTION</b>	125.32	126.97	124.81	41.1	41.2	40.9	3.05	3.08	3.05
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	141.16	156.49	152.49	38.6	41.4	40.8	3.66	3.78	3.74
Crude petroleum and natural gas	122.47	121.16	120.82	41.0	40.5	40.2	2.99	2.99	3.00
Other mining and quarrying	108.42	96.93	96.85	44.2	41.3	42.1	2.45	2.34	2.30
<b>CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION</b>	151.74	147.09	142.02	35.8	34.8	34.8	4.24	4.23	4.08
Building construction—gen. contr.	140.53	133.24	128.00	35.0	32.8	32.3	4.02	4.06	3.97
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	147.46	142.59	139.53	36.4	36.2	35.8	4.05	3.94	3.90
Construction—special trade contractors	157.46	153.84	148.60	36.0	35.4	35.8	4.38	4.35	4.15
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	110.66	111.30	106.94	40.6	40.7	40.3	2.73	2.74	2.65
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	113.45	114.13	109.25	41.0	41.2	40.7	2.77	2.77	2.68
Ordinance and accessories	96.78	96.42	93.34	39.2	38.8	38.7	2.47	2.49	2.41
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	85.16	84.99	82.92	40.4	40.3	39.6	2.11	2.11	2.09
Furniture and fixtures	98.14	94.82	94.22	39.5	38.7	39.9	2.48	2.45	2.36
Stone, clay & glass products	103.99	106.31	103.03	39.3	40.1	40.4	2.65	2.65	2.55
Primary metal industries	128.12	131.34	127.16	41.2	41.6	41.3	3.11	3.15	3.08
Fabricated metal products	119.09	119.29	110.54	42.2	42.2	41.1	2.82	2.83	2.69
Machinery, except electrical	125.22	125.82	119.61	42.1	42.2	41.5	2.97	2.98	2.88
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	97.79	98.09	97.31	39.7	40.0	40.0	2.47	2.45	2.43
Transportation equipment	127.87	125.74	114.79	43.0	42.4	40.5	2.97	2.96	2.84
Instruments & related products	103.75	101.19	100.05	40.4	39.9	40.3	2.57	2.54	2.48
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	88.36	88.42	87.70	38.6	38.9	40.1	2.29	2.27	2.19
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	105.32	105.74	102.55	39.8	39.7	39.5	2.65	2.67	2.60
Food and kindred products	113.36	112.37	111.23	41.4	41.1	41.2	2.74	2.74	2.70
Textile mill products	73.44	73.58	71.92	40.8	39.9	39.3	1.80	1.84	1.83
Apparel & other fin. textile products	66.25	63.18	62.10	36.8	35.0	36.1	1.80	1.81	1.72
Paper and allied products	99.84	101.94	99.84	41.1	41.6	41.4	2.43	2.45	2.41
Printing, publishing & allied industries	119.88	125.17	118.55	37.9	38.9	38.0	3.17	3.22	3.12
Chemicals and allied products	115.51	114.17	109.17	41.5	41.2	40.6	2.78	2.77	2.69
Petroleum refining & related industries	126.55	126.46	120.22	41.0	40.6	38.8	3.09	3.12	3.10
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	103.02	101.84	98.72	40.8	40.3	40.5	2.53	2.53	2.44
Leather and leather products	78.58	78.09	74.35	39.2	38.6	38.1	2.00	2.02	1.95
<b>TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	101.99	105.27	102.40	40.6	41.2	41.7	2.51	2.56	2.46
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	142.93	140.47	135.90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	109.33	106.53	104.33	39.3	38.4	38.8	2.78	2.78	2.69
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	141.50	142.19	136.45	41.1	41.1	41.3	3.45	3.46	3.30
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b>	88.84	88.23	85.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	119.09	117.74	112.38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	74.08	74.00	72.55	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	58.97	59.16	55.68	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	89.29	89.10	87.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	95.49	96.37	95.15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessories	61.58	60.95	61.99	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	83.65	84.65	81.81	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	98.89	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	61.51	59.82	58.38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	53.10	INA	INA	36.5	INA	INA	1.46

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MARCH 1964

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT RECORD MARCH HIGH

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to 3,578,800 in mid March, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is the highest total for any March in Illinois history, and 75,900 jobs above the level of March 1963 which was the previous March high. This is now the 29th month in a row that employment has exceeded the year-ago level.

An increase of 32,300 between February and March can be attributed to seasonal increases in construction and an increase in manufacturing due to the termination of a labor dispute in a major firm.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,644,400. This is the highest level in Illinois history and breaks the previous record of 3,637,300 set in January of this year by 7,100 jobs.

Factory Jobs Up Manufacturing employment rose by 19,900. This is primarily attributed to the settlement of a labor dispute in nonelectrical machinery. At 1,210,800, manufacturing is 27,000 jobs above the year-ago figure of 1,183,800 and 75,200 jobs above the 1,135,600 figure of February 1961 which was the low point in the recession year of 1961.

Trade Jobs Continue Upward Employment in wholesale and retail trade gained 3,400 jobs to 753,300 from February to March. The increase was due to addition of personnel for the Easter shopping season. The increase of 15,200 jobs over a year-ago figure of 738,100 indicates considerable steady growth in this industry and contributed substantially to the over-all job increase.

Construction Jobs Gain Employment by construction firms increased by 4,900 from February to March. The March figure of 132,200 was also 7,000 above March of 1963 and was the highest March total since 1961.

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The estimates of employment in nonagricultural establishments in Illinois for 1962 and 1963 have been revised to a new 1963 benchmark. A publication containing these revised estimates is available on request.

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Manufacturing Pay at Record High Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-March at \$112.18 were up \$1.36 over the February figure of \$110.82 and set an all-time record high. The increase can be attributed to a longer work week and an increase in average hourly earnings due to more overtime work. The work week of 40.9 hours was eighteen minutes longer than in February, and the average hourly earnings were \$2.74, which was up 1¢ over the previous month.

Average weekly hours of 40.9 are relatively high for March. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours are at an annual rate of 41.2. This is up 18 minutes from the already high level of 40.9 set in February.

Chicago Jobs Dip in February The number of employees of Chicago Area firms was 2,466,100 in February. This was a small drop of 5,500 jobs from the January total of 2,471,600 which is a normal January-February decline.

Trade employment, at 530,600, was 4,500 jobs below the month-ago figure and accounts for most of the change. Smaller declines in manufacturing and construction were responsible for the balance of the decline.

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The estimates of employment for the Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area for 1962 and 1963 have been revised to a new March 1963 benchmark. A publication containing these revised estimates, by industry, is available on request.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1964

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2466.1	2471.6	2432.5	- 5,500	+33,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.1	6.0	5.8	+ 100	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	82.7	83.4	80.8	- 700	+ 1,900
Building Construction--General Contractors	20.0	20.2	18.9	- 200	+ 1,100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	6.9	6.5	6.3	+ 400	+ 600
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	55.8	56.7	55.5	- 900	+ 300
MANUFACTURING	843.0	845.1	840.0	- 2,100	+ 3,000
DURABLE GOODS	538.0	539.1	536.3	- 1,100	+ 1,700
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	0.9	0	+ 200
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	6.9	6.8	6.7	+ 100	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	22.3	22.9	23.2	- 600	- 900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.4	19.3	19.4	+ 100	0
Primary Metal Industries	66.2	65.7	64.4	+ 500	+ 1,800
Fabricated Metal Products	95.3	94.9	95.3	+ 400	0
Machinery except Electrical	112.9	112.5	109.1	+ 400	+ 3,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	133.8	135.9	136.5	- 2,100	- 2,700
Transportation Equipment	27.5	27.2	27.8	+ 300	- 300
Instruments and Related Products	24.9	25.1	25.3	- 200	- 400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	27.8	27.7	27.7	+ 100	+ 100
NONDURABLE GOODS	305.0	306.0	303.7	- 1,000	+ 1,300
Food and Kindred Products	84.6	84.6	83.7	0	+ 900
Textile Mill Products	3.5	3.7	4.1	- 200	- 600
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	27.7	27.6	28.5	+ 100	- 800
Paper and Allied Products	29.2	29.2	28.4	0	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	81.6	82.6	81.5	- 1,000	+ 100
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.0	40.9	39.4	+ 100	+ 1,600
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	5.9	5.8	5.9	+ 100	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	21.5	21.7	22.3	- 200	- 800
Leather and Leather Products	9.5	9.5	9.4	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	190.1	190.2	188.5	- 100	+ 1,600
Railroad Transportation	52.4	52.6	52.5	- 200	- 100
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	13.1	13.3	12.5	- 200	+ 600
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	48.1	47.8	47.4	+ 300	+ 700
Transportation by Air	13.9	13.9	13.2	0	+ 700
Other Transportation	8.4	8.5	8.0	- 100	+ 400
Communication and Public Utilities	54.1	54.2	54.9	- 100	- 800
TRADE	530.6	535.1	522.0	- 4,500	+ 8,600
Wholesale Trade	179.7	179.7	176.7	0	+ 3,000
Retail Trade	351.0	355.4	345.3	- 4,400	+ 5,700
General Merchandise	98.9	101.9	95.2	- 3,000	+ 3,700
Food	53.7	53.4	52.7	+ 300	+ 1,000
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	35.0	35.0	35.8	0	- 800
Apparel and Accessories	26.6	27.4	26.7	- 800	- 100
Other Retail Trade	136.8	137.7	134.9	- 900	+ 1,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.1	154.8	152.3	+ 300	+ 2,800
Banking	33.4	33.1	33.0	+ 300	+ 400
Credit Agencies other than Banks	14.8	14.9	14.9	- 100	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.5	7.5	7.8	0	- 300
Insurance Carriers	46.9	46.7	44.5	+ 200	+ 2,400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.5	52.6	52.2	- 100	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	393.5	393.3	382.9	+ 200	+10,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.0	25.8	25.3	+ 200	+ 700
Personal Services	42.4	42.5	41.4	- 100	+ 1,000
Business Services	62.8	62.9	60.9	- 100	+ 1,900
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.4	10.5	10.1	- 100	+ 300
Other Repair Services	5.6	5.6	5.5	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	5.2	5.2	5.5	0	- 300
Other Recreation	11.9	11.7	11.6	+ 200	+ 300
Medical and other Health Services	81.3	81.1	78.8	+ 200	+ 2,500
Miscellaneous	148.2	148.0	143.7	+ 200	+ 4,500
GOVERNMENT	265.0	263.6	260.2	+ 1,400	+ 4,800
Federal	68.9	68.4	70.7	+ 500	- 1,800
State	25.3	25.0	24.0	+ 300	+ 1,300
Local	170.9	170.2	165.5	+ 700	+ 5,400
Education	77.8	77.0	72.8	+ 800	+ 5,000
Other	93.0	93.1	92.7	- 100	+ 300

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" Includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month..

c/ Revised.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3578.8	3546.5	3502.9	+32,300	+75,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.2	26.2	25.2	0	+ 1,000
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.2	9.3	8.8	- 100	+ 400
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.2	8.2	7.7	0	+ 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	132.2	127.3	125.2	+ 4,900	+ 7,000
Building Construction--General Contractors	35.1	34.0	32.8	+ 1,100	+ 2,300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	15.5	14.4	12.6	+ 1,100	+ 2,900
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	81.6	79.0	79.7	+ 2,600	+ 1,900
MANUFACTURING	1210.8	1190.9	1183.8	+19,900	+27,000
DURABLE GOODS	789.1	770.7	764.2	+18,400	+24,900
Ordnance and Accessories	4.3	4.2	4.3	+ 100	0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.7	11.6	11.2	+ 100	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	27.1	27.3	27.3	- 200	- 200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.5	36.9	36.7	+ 600	+ 800
Primary Metal Industries	103.1	102.2	97.8	+ 900	+ 5,300
Fabricated Metal Products	127.6	126.3	124.6	+ 1,300	+ 3,000
Machinery, Except Electrical	203.7	188.0	187.1	+15,700	+16,600
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	167.2	168.3	168.1	- 1,100	- 900
Transportation Equipment	38.9	37.7	38.3	+ 1,200	+ 600
Instruments and Related Products	35.5	35.5	35.5	0	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.6	32.6	33.4	0	- 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	421.7	420.2	419.6	+ 1,500	+ 2,100
Food and Kindred Products	125.9	126.5	124.4	- 600	+ 1,500
Textile Mill Products	5.8	5.6	6.2	+ 200	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.8	41.2	42.2	+ 600	- 400
Paper and Allied Products	37.0	37.0	36.5	0	+ 500
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	99.5	99.0	98.8	+ 500	+ 700
Chemicals and Allied Products	53.5	53.4	52.8	+ 100	+ 700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.5	12.1	12.6	+ 400	- 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.9	26.4	27.0	+ 500	- 100
Leather and Leather Products	18.5	18.7	18.6	- 200	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	269.3	268.3	267.1	+ 1,000	+ 2,200
Railroad Transportation	78.7	78.4	79.2	+ 300	- 500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.7	16.8	16.7	- 100	0
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	65.4	64.8	63.7	+ 600	+ 1,700
Transportation by Air	14.7	14.6	13.7	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Transportation	11.1	10.7	10.8	+ 400	+ 300
Communication	48.1	48.4	48.1	- 300	0
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.6	34.6	34.9	0	- 300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	753.3	749.9	738.1	+ 3,400	+15,200
Wholesale Trade	226.1	225.7	222.6	+ 400	+ 3,500
Retail Trade	527.2	524.2	515.5	+ 3,000	+11,700
General Merchandise	125.8	124.1	119.8	+ 1,700	+ 6,000
Food	83.3	83.4	80.6	- 100	+ 2,700
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	65.3	65.8	65.0	- 500	+ 300
Apparel and Accessories	37.2	35.8	36.3	+ 1,400	+ 900
Other Retail Trade	215.6	215.1	213.8	+ 500	+ 1,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	195.2	195.1	193.1	+ 100	+ 2,100
Banking	45.4	45.5	44.7	- 100	+ 700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	19.9	19.8	20.0	+ 100	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.9	7.9	8.0	0	- 100
Insurance Carriers	61.2	61.0	59.1	+ 200	+ 2,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	60.8	60.8	61.2	0	- 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	524.0	521.7	512.8	+ 2,300	+11,200
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.0	34.4	32.9	- 400	+ 1,100
Personal Services	56.6	56.6	56.1	0	+ 500
Business Services	67.1	66.1	66.4	+ 1,000	+ 700
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	14.8	14.7	14.5	+ 100	+ 300
Other Repair Services	8.0	8.0	7.5	0	+ 500
Motion Pictures	8.0	7.8	7.9	+ 200	+ 100
Other Recreation & Amusements	17.4	16.8	17.0	+ 600	+ 400
Medical & Other Health Services	128.4	127.7	123.3	+ 700	+ 5,100
Miscellaneous	189.7	189.7	187.3	0	+ 2,400
GOVERNMENT	467.9	467.1	457.6	+ 800	+10,300
Federal	103.5	103.7	104.8	- 200	- 1,300
State	84.4	84.6	77.6	- 200	+ 6,800
Education	34.3	34.0	30.5	+ 300	+ 3,800
Other	50.1	50.6	47.1	- 500	+ 3,000
Local	280.0	278.9	275.1	+ 1,100	+ 4,900
Education	145.0	143.5	137.8	+ 1,500	+ 7,200
Other	135.0	135.4	137.4	- 400	- 2,400

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	120.88	123.49	122.89	40.1	41.0	40.5	3.02	3.01	3.04
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	141.35	139.42	148.59	39.1	38.4	40.3	3.62	3.64	3.66
Crude petroleum and natural gas	111.77	120.89	118.98	37.8	41.0	39.5	2.96	2.95	3.01
Other mining and quarrying	103.38	106.73	97.31	42.7	44.0	41.9	2.42	2.43	2.38
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	152.30	152.48	143.25	36.0	35.9	35.3	4.23	4.25	4.06
Building construction—gen. contr.	142.06	143.02	134.95	35.4	35.5	34.2	4.01	4.03	3.98
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	142.37	145.87	141.57	35.1	36.5	36.9	4.06	4.00	3.83
Construction—special trade contractors	158.75	157.87	147.33	36.5	36.0	35.6	4.35	4.39	4.14
MANUFACTURING	112.18	110.82	107.52	40.9	40.6	40.4	2.74	2.73	2.66
DURABLE GOODS	115.25	113.67	109.72	41.4	41.1	40.8	2.79	2.77	2.69
Ordnance and accessories	98.03	98.05	91.71	39.9	39.2	38.5	2.46	2.50	2.38
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	87.26	87.09	81.30	41.2	41.1	38.6	2.12	2.12	2.11
Furniture and fixtures	97.16	96.50	94.16	39.0	39.0	39.7	2.49	2.47	2.37
Stone, clay & glass products	110.60	107.01	105.10	41.5	40.5	40.7	2.66	2.64	2.59
Primary metal industries	131.35	128.10	127.99	41.7	41.1	41.4	3.15	3.12	3.09
Fabricated metal products	117.50	118.12	110.29	41.8	42.0	41.0	2.81	2.81	2.69
Machinery, except electrical	127.71	125.44	120.40	42.5	42.1	41.6	3.01	2.98	2.89
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	99.41	99.22	97.10	40.1	40.0	39.9	2.48	2.48	2.44
Transportation equipment	124.19	123.70	117.89	41.8	42.0	41.2	2.97	2.95	2.86
Instruments & related products	103.37	104.50	99.59	40.3	40.6	40.0	2.57	2.57	2.49
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	90.61	89.27	87.97	39.9	39.0	40.3	2.27	2.29	2.18
NONDURABLE GOODS	106.12	105.34	103.41	40.0	39.8	39.7	2.65	2.65	2.60
Food and kindred products	111.88	112.54	111.19	41.0	41.1	41.3	2.73	2.74	2.69
Textile mill products	72.34	71.79	73.21	39.9	39.6	39.7	1.81	1.81	1.84
Apparel & other fin. textile products	64.50	65.24	62.84	36.4	36.4	36.4	1.77	1.79	1.73
Paper and allied products	101.81	101.42	101.69	41.7	41.5	41.8	2.44	2.44	2.43
Printing, publishing & allied industries	126.33	120.98	119.89	39.3	38.0	38.4	3.22	3.18	3.12
Chemicals and allied products	114.82	115.38	109.27	41.2	41.5	40.4	2.79	2.78	2.70
Petroleum refining & related industries	125.55	127.88	122.79	40.7	41.0	39.4	3.08	3.12	3.11
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	103.11	103.21	100.63	41.1	40.9	41.0	2.51	2.52	2.45
Leather and leather products	78.18	78.90	75.47	39.0	39.4	38.4	2.01	2.00	1.97
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	107.83	106.26	103.02	41.0	40.9	41.9	2.63	2.60	2.46
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	143.11	142.40	138.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	110.01	109.98	104.77	39.8	39.9	38.7	2.76	2.76	2.71
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	140.78	140.14	136.72	40.9	40.9	41.3	3.44	3.43	3.31
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	88.17	87.99	85.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	117.65	116.70	112.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	73.83	73.95	72.99	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	59.46	58.70	56.74	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	88.43	88.30	89.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	96.13	94.95	95.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessories	57.61	59.98	62.18	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	83.99	83.99	83.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	99.44	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	59.27	61.62	57.49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	54.21	INA	INA	37.0	INA	INA	1.4

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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ILLINOIS JOBS CONTINUE TO GROW

Mid-April Illinois employment rose to 3,617,700, John E. Cullerton State Director of Labor announced today. This figure is 53,700 above the April 1963 total of 3,564,000 and is an all-time high for the month of April. Employment has now exceeded the year-ago level for thirty months in a row.

The 35,900 increase in employment over the March 1964 figure of 3,581,800 can be attributed to seasonal increases in construction, trade, and services. After adjustment for seasonal factors, however, employment is at an annual rate of 3,635,900 which is 11,600 below the March seasonally adjusted figure of 3,647,500. This is the result of smaller than usual seasonal increases in construction and trade. However, both of these industries had experienced larger than normal increases in the previous month.

Manufacturing  
Jobs Hold Gains

Manufacturing employment at 1,216,400 was up 3,300 over March and 25,700 above the April 1963 level of 1,190,700 thus maintaining gains accrued in the last year. Largest gains over one year ago were in nonelectrical machinery (16,300); primary metals (5,500); transportation equipment (2,100); fabricated metal products (1,700); and foods (2,100). The 204,900 employment figure for nonelectrical machinery is the highest for that industry since April of 1957.

Construction  
Jobs Increase

Employment by construction firms, at 144,200 is 12,100 above the March 1964 figure. The usual March to April increase, however, is approximately 20,000. Part of the lower increase is attributed to downstate labor disputes involving approximately 4,500 construction workers.

Federal Government  
Jobs Down

Federal government employment continues to slip from levels established in former years. At 103,400, federal employment is 400 jobs below March and 1,400 jobs below April of 1963. This is also 7,900 jobs below the all-time April high of 111,300 which was set in 1952.

Factory Workers'  
Pay at Record High

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-April were at \$112.65. This was 52¢ above the March figure of \$112.13 and set an all-time record. The increase can be attributed to a slightly longer work week. The work week of 40.9 hours was six minutes longer than the March figure, while average hourly earnings were unchanged at \$2.75.

The average work week of 40.9 hours is 30 minutes longer than the 40.4 hour work week of 1963. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours remain at the relatively high level of 41.1.

Chicago Jobs  
Up 36,300 Over  
1963

Employment in the Chicago Area by nonagricultural establishments in mid-March was 2,478,200 -- up 36,300 over the total of 2,441,900 for March of 1963. Service employment at 394,100 was 10,300 over a year ago and accounted for the largest single gain. Trade was up 8,100 jobs, manufacturing was up 7,800 and government employment was up 5,000 to account for most of the remaining increased employment.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MARCH 1964

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2478.2	2466.1	2441.9	+12,100	+36,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.2	6.1	5.9	+ 100	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	85.7	82.7	84.8	+ 3,000	+ 900
Building Construction--General Contractors	20.7	20.0	19.8	+ 700	+ 900
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	7.5	6.9	6.9	+ 600	+ 600
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	57.6	55.8	58.1	+ 1,800	- 500
MANUFACTURING	848.9	843.0	841.1	+ 5,900	+ 7,800
DURABLE GOODS	542.3	538.0	535.2	+ 4,300	+ 7,100
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.0	0	+ 100
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.0	6.9	6.8	+ 100	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	22.2	22.3	22.9	- 100	- 700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.4	19.4	19.6	0	- 200
Primary Metal Industries	66.6	66.2	64.9	+ 400	+ 1,700
Fabricated Metal Products	96.6	95.3	95.2	+ 1,300	+ 1,400
Machinery except Electrical	113.4	112.9	109.6	+ 500	+ 3,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	134.6	133.8	133.6	+ 800	+ 1,000
Transportation Equipment	28.4	27.5	28.1	+ 900	+ 300
Instruments and Related Products	25.1	24.9	25.4	+ 200	- 300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	27.9	27.8	28.2	+ 100	- 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	306.6	305.0	306.0	+ 1,600	+ 600
Food and Kindred Products	84.4	84.6	84.1	- 200	+ 300
Textile Mill Products	3.6	3.5	4.1	+ 100	- 500
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.2	27.7	28.9	+ 500	- 700
Paper and Allied Products	29.2	29.2	28.6	0	+ 600
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	82.2	81.6	82.3	+ 600	- 100
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.0	41.0	39.7	0	+ 1,300
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.0	5.9	5.8	+ 100	+ 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.0	21.5	22.5	+ 500	- 500
Leather and Leather Products	9.5	9.5	9.5	0	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	190.8	190.1	189.4	+ 700	+ 1,400
Railroad Transportation	52.5	52.4	52.9	+ 100	- 400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	13.0	13.1	12.6	- 100	+ 400
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	48.5	48.1	47.8	+ 400	+ 700
Transportation by Air	14.0	13.9	13.3	+ 100	+ 700
Other Transportation	8.7	8.4	8.3	+ 300	+ 400
Communication and Public Utilities	54.0	54.1	54.6	- 100	- 600
TRADE	532.1	530.6	524.0	+ 1,500	+ 8,100
Wholesale Trade	179.8	179.7	177.6	+ 100	+ 2,200
Retail Trade	352.3	351.0	346.4	+ 1,300	+ 5,900
General Merchandise	100.4	98.9	95.7	+ 1,500	+ 4,700
Food	53.1	53.7	52.7	- 600	+ 400
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.8	35.0	35.4	- 200	- 600
Apparel and Accessories	27.0	26.6	27.0	+ 400	0
Other Retail Trade	137.0	136.8	135.6	+ 200	+ 1,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.9	155.1	152.5	- 200	+ 2,400
Banking	33.4	33.4	33.0	0	+ 400
Credit Agencies other than Banks	14.8	14.8	14.9	0	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.4	7.5	7.7	- 100	- 300
Insurance Carriers	47.0	46.9	44.6	+ 100	+ 2,400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.3	52.5	52.2	- 200	+ 100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	394.1	393.5	383.8	+ 600	+10,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.6	26.0	25.3	- 400	+ 300
Personal Services	42.5	42.4	41.7	+ 100	+ 800
Business Services	62.4	62.8	60.5	- 400	+ 1,900
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.5	10.4	10.1	+ 100	+ 400
Other Repair Services	5.6	5.6	5.5	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	5.4	5.2	5.7	+ 200	- 300
Other Recreation	12.2	11.9	11.9	+ 300	+ 300
Medical and other Health Services	81.6	81.3	79.0	+ 300	+ 2,600
Miscellaneous	148.5	148.2	144.0	+ 300	+ 4,500
GOVERNMENT	265.4	265.0	260.4	+ 400	+ 5,000
Federal	68.8	68.9	70.6	- 100	- 1,800
State	25.4	25.3	24.1	+ 100	+ 1,300
Local	171.2	170.9	165.7	+ 300	+ 5,500
Education	78.2	77.8	73.3	+ 400	+ 4,900
Other	93.0	93.0	92.4	0	+ 600

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

c/ Revised.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>1/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3617.7	3581.8	3564.0	+35,900	+53,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.6	26.2	26.3	+ 400	+ 300
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.5	8.7	8.7	- 200	- 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.4	9.3	9.4	+ 100	0
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.7	8.2	8.2	+ 500	+ 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	144.2	132.1	146.9	+12,100	- 2,700
Building Construction--General Contractors	37.0	35.2	39.0	+ 1,800	- 2,000
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	19.7	15.7	19.2	+ 4,000	+ 500
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	87.4	81.3	88.7	+ 6,100	- 1,300
MANUFACTURING	1216.4	1213.1	1190.7	+ 3,300	+25,700
DURABLE GOODS	794.1	790.9	771.4	+ 3,200	+22,700
Ordnance and Accessories	4.4	4.4	4.1	0	+ 300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.9	11.7	11.3	+ 200	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	27.2	27.2	27.3	0	- 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.9	37.6	38.1	+ 300	- 200
Primary Metal Industries	104.7	103.3	99.2	+ 1,400	+ 5,500
Fabricated Metal Products	127.3	127.4	125.6	- 100	+ 1,700
Machinery, Except Electrical	204.9	203.9	188.6	+ 1,000	+16,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	168.0	168.6	171.4	- 600	- 3,400
Transportation Equipment	39.3	38.8	37.2	+ 500	+ 2,100
Instruments and Related Products	35.7	35.6	35.3	+ 100	+ 400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.9	32.5	33.4	+ 400	- 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	422.3	422.2	419.3	+ 100	+ 3,000
Food and Kindred Products	126.1	126.1	124.0	0	+ 2,100
Textile Mill Products	5.7	5.8	6.2	- 100	- 500
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.3	41.8	41.5	- 500	- 200
Paper and Allied Products	37.1	37.2	36.7	- 100	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	99.5	99.8	98.3	- 300	+ 1,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.5	53.6	53.7	+ 900	+ 800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.4	12.3	13.0	+ 100	- 600
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.6	26.8	27.1	- 200	- 500
Leather and Leather Products	18.6	18.4	18.4	+ 200	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	271.0	268.9	269.8	+ 2,100	+ 1,200
Railroad Transportation	79.0	78.5	80.1	+ 500	- 1,100
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.4	16.6	16.5	- 200	- 100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	65.9	65.2	64.7	+ 700	+ 1,200
Transportation by Air	14.7	14.7	13.8	0	+ 900
Other Transportation	11.6	11.1	11.2	+ 500	+ 400
Communication	48.6	48.4	48.5	+ 200	+ 100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.8	34.6	35.0	+ 200	- 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	761.5	753.9	754.8	+ 7,600	+ 6,700
Wholesale Trade	226.2	225.7	222.8	+ 500	+ 3,400
Retail Trade	535.3	528.2	532.0	+ 7,100	+ 3,300
General Merchandise	125.6	126.3	125.4	- 700	+ 200
Food	83.7	83.5	81.4	+ 200	+ 2,300
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	65.5	65.2	65.3	+ 300	+ 200
Apparel and Accessories	37.3	36.8	39.5	+ 500	- 2,200
Other Retail Trade	223.1	216.4	220.3	+ 6,700	+ 2,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.1	195.2	194.1	+ 900	+ 2,000
Banking	45.4	45.5	44.7	- 100	+ 700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	19.8	19.8	20.1	0	- 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.1	7.9	7.9	+ 200	+ 200
Insurance Carriers	61.2	61.1	59.3	+ 100	+ 1,900
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	61.6	60.9	62.2	+ 700	- 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	531.7	523.3	522.4	+ 8,400	+ 9,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.1	33.7	33.1	+ 400	+ 1,000
Personal Services	57.5	56.9	57.5	+ 600	0
Business Services	66.3	65.8	66.8	+ 500	- 500
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.2	15.1	14.4	+ 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	7.9	8.0	7.5	- 100	+ 400
Motion Pictures	8.3	8.1	8.5	+ 200	- 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	20.7	17.0	21.0	+ 3,700	- 300
Medical & Other Health Services	128.9	128.4	123.8	+ 500	+ 5,100
Miscellaneous	192.7	190.4	189.8	+ 2,300	+ 2,900
GOVERNMENT	470.3	469.1	459.0	+ 1,200	+11,300
Federal	103.4	103.8	104.8	- 400	- 1,400
State	86.1	85.5	78.6	+ 600	+ 7,500
Education	34.8	34.6	30.7	+ 200	+ 4,100
Other	51.3	51.0	47.9	+ 300	+ 3,400
Local	280.9	279.7	275.6	+ 1,200	+ 5,300
Education	144.8	144.4	137.1	+ 400	+ 7,700
Other	136.1	135.3	138.5	+ 800	- 2,400

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	136.78	122.98	121.06	43.1	40.5	40.3	3.17	3.04	3.00
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	173.05	142.12	137.02	43.8	38.8	37.9	3.95	3.66	3.61
Crude petroleum and natural gas	114.64	118.52	119.89	38.6	40.0	40.0	2.97	2.96	3.00
Other mining and quarrying	112.00	103.82	104.63	45.2	42.8	43.4	2.48	2.43	2.41
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	156.69	152.30	151.22	37.1	36.1	37.5	4.22	4.21	4.03
Building construction—gen.contr.	145.19	143.79	144.88	36.0	35.6	36.9	4.03	4.04	3.92
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	157.04	142.85	153.79	38.9	35.5	39.5	4.04	4.02	3.89
Construction—special trade contractors	161.64	157.94	153.83	37.2	36.5	37.4	4.35	4.33	4.12
MANUFACTURING	112.65	112.13	107.42	40.9	40.8	40.4	2.75	2.75	2.66
DURABLE GOODS	116.31	115.58	109.63	41.6	41.4	40.8	2.80	2.79	2.69
Ordinance and accessories	101.63	101.22	89.09	39.7	39.6	38.4	2.56	2.56	2.32
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	85.68	87.43	82.63	40.8	41.3	39.6	2.10	2.12	2.09
Furniture and fixtures	100.39	99.20	92.80	40.3	39.9	39.5	2.49	2.48	2.35
Stone, clay & glass products	112.27	109.03	106.86	41.8	41.3	41.1	2.69	2.64	2.60
Primary metal industries	133.79	130.71	131.94	42.4	41.5	42.6	3.16	3.15	3.10
Fabricated metal products	118.05	117.21	110.07	42.1	41.8	41.0	2.80	2.80	2.68
Machinery, except electrical	128.74	129.62	118.62	42.6	42.8	41.3	3.02	3.03	2.87
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	98.90	99.13	95.25	39.9	40.1	39.2	2.48	2.47	2.43
Transportation equipment	124.31	124.26	121.23	41.4	41.8	42.1	3.00	2.97	2.88
Instruments & related products	105.40	105.47	100.36	40.9	40.8	40.4	2.58	2.59	2.49
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	94.78	90.41	85.46	41.1	39.6	39.4	2.31	2.28	2.17
NONDURABLE GOODS	105.35	105.31	103.19	39.6	39.6	39.7	2.66	2.66	2.60
Food and kindred products	112.49	111.36	109.98	41.0	40.7	41.0	2.75	2.74	2.68
Textile mill products	68.34	67.85	71.00	37.8	37.7	38.6	1.81	1.80	1.84
Apparel & other fin. textile products	63.21	62.20	61.37	36.0	35.0	36.2	1.75	1.78	1.69
Paper and allied products	99.49	100.83	101.24	40.9	41.3	41.7	2.43	2.44	2.43
Printing, publishing & allied industries	122.73	124.60	118.78	38.4	39.1	38.1	3.20	3.19	3.12
Chemicals and allied products	116.77	115.65	112.10	41.7	41.4	41.4	2.80	2.79	2.71
Petroleum refining & related industries	124.82	128.37	128.06	40.3	41.1	41.0	3.10	3.12	3.12
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	104.00	103.16	102.85	41.0	41.0	41.5	2.53	2.51	2.48
Leather and leather products	78.59	78.42	74.82	38.3	39.0	37.5	2.05	2.01	1.99
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	105.53	105.92	101.70	41.5	41.4	41.4	2.54	2.56	2.46
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	144.60	143.86	139.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	107.68	107.49	104.08	38.5	38.6	38.7	2.80	2.79	2.69
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	139.98	140.64	134.57	40.6	40.9	40.9	3.44	3.44	3.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	89.30	88.42	86.74	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	118.44	117.50	111.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	75.17	74.28	74.61	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	60.89	59.22	58.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	88.30	87.92	89.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	98.23	97.55	98.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	60.90	59.40	64.57	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	84.96	83.92	81.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	99.59	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	63.72	60.06	54.64	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	56.97	INA	INA	38.4	INA	INA	1.49

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period ending nearest 15th of month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MAY 1964

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ILLINOIS JOBS 62,300 ABOVE YEAR-AGO

Illinois nonagricultural employment stood at 3,647,900 in mid-May, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This employment is up 30,400 from the April figure of 3,617,500 and 62,300 above the May 1963 figure of 3,585,600, and is an all-time high for the month of May. This is the thirty-first month in a row that jobs have exceeded the level for the comparable month in the previous year. Highlighting the increases over April are gains in construction (8,800), trade (6,300), services (6,000), and manufacturing (5,700).

When May figures are adjusted for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,637,000--up 1,300 over the April figure.

Manufacturing  
Jobs Hold Gains

Manufacturing employment, at 1,222,200, is up 5,700 over April and 28,800 above the May 1963 level of 1,193,400. This figure is also the highest since April of 1960. Largest gains over one year ago in manufacturing were: nonelectrical machinery (17,800); primary metals (5,000); transportation equipment (3,600); food and kindred products (2,500); fabricated metal products (2,300); and printing and publishing (1,800).

Losses from one year ago were noted in : electrical machinery (2,600); apparel (1,000); leather and leather products (700); and furniture and fixtures (700).

Construction Jobs  
Rise Seasonally

Construction jobs increased to 153,200 from the 144,400 in April, but May's figure was 3,200 below a year ago. The seasonal rise of 8,800 was less than expected. Part of

the smaller than usual increase could be attributed to labor disputes in the industry. Employment for general contractors in heavy construction and highways was up over one year ago, but employment of general contractors in building construction and general trade contractors was significantly below the year-ago level.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Up

Nonmanufacturing employment was also generally above the year-ago levels. The greatest increase over the year-ago figure was in government which increased by 12,900 to

470,800. The bulk of this gain, however, was in State and local education which accounts for 12,100 of the increase. Other gainers over May 1963 figures were services, up 11,700, and trade, up 8,500 jobs.

Factory Pay  
At New Peak

Average weekly earnings of Illinois production workers in manufacturing industries reached an all-time high in May.

The figure of \$113.39 exceeded the previous high of \$112.82, which was set in April, by 57¢. The average work week at 41.0 was up 6 minutes, and the average hourly rate at 2.77 went up 1¢ to account for the increase. After adjustment for seasonal factors average weekly hours were 41.0, which was a drop of 6 minutes from the previous month.

Chicago Area Jobs  
Up in April

In the month of April, nonagricultural employment in the Chicago Metropolitan Area rose to 2,496,900 for a gain of 18,700 over last month, and 17,800 over the year-ago level

of 2,479,100. Also April's figure was 8,200 above the previous April monthly high of 2,488,700 set in 1957. Manufacturing employment at 849,900 was up 6,700, and services, leading the nonmanufacturing industries, increased by 9,800 to account for most of the 17,800 employment gain over April 1963.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 1964

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>b/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2496.9	2478.2	2479.1	+18,700	+17,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.7	6.2	6.3	+ 500	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	92.3	85.7	97.7	+ 6,600	- 5,400
Building Construction—General Contractors	22.3	20.7	23.3	+ 1,600	- 1,000
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	9.8	7.5	10.1	+ 2,300	- 300
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	60.2	57.6	64.4	+ 2,600	- 4,200
MANUFACTURING	849.9	848.9	843.2	+ 1,000	+ 6,700
DURABLE GOODS	544.2	542.3	538.4	+ 1,900	+ 5,800
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.0	0	+ 100
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.0	7.0	6.7	0	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	22.0	22.2	22.7	- 200	- 700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.3	19.4	19.9	- 100	- 600
Primary Metal Industries	67.5	66.6	65.1	+ 900	+ 2,400
Fabricated Metal Products	96.9	96.6	95.6	+ 300	+ 1,300
Machinery except Electrical	113.6	113.4	110.7	+ 200	+ 2,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	133.6	134.6	136.2	- 1,000	- 2,600
Transportation Equipment	29.7	28.4	27.0	+ 1,300	+ 2,700
Instruments and Related Products	25.2	25.1	25.2	+ 100	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.4	27.9	28.1	+ 500	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	305.7	306.6	304.9	- 900	+ 800
Food and Kindred Products	84.2	84.4	83.5	- 200	+ 700
Textile Mill Products	3.5	3.6	4.1	- 100	- 600
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	27.8	28.2	28.4	- 400	- 600
Paper and Allied Products	28.9	29.2	28.7	- 300	+ 200
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	81.8	82.2	81.7	- 400	+ 100
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.5	41.0	40.1	+ 500	+ 1,400
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.1	6.0	6.3	+ 100	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.2	22.0	22.3	+ 200	- 100
Leather and Leather Products	9.4	9.5	9.5	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	192.2	190.8	190.9	+ 1,400	+ 1,300
Railroad Transportation	52.8	52.5	53.5	+ 300	- 700
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	13.0	13.0	12.3	0	+ 700
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.2	48.5	48.5	+ 700	+ 700
Transportation by Air	14.1	14.0	13.3	+ 100	+ 800
Other Transportation	9.1	8.7	8.7	+ 400	+ 400
Communication and Public Utilities	54.0	54.0	54.6	0	- 600
TRADE	533.7	532.1	534.5	+ 1,600	- 800
Wholesale Trade	179.4	179.8	177.7	- 400	+ 1,700
Retail Trade	354.3	352.3	356.8	+ 2,000	- 2,500
General Merchandise	98.5	100.4	99.9	- 1,900	- 1,400
Food	53.3	53.1	53.2	+ 200	+ 100
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.8	34.8	35.6	0	- 800
Apparel and Accessories	27.4	27.0	29.6	+ 400	- 2,200
Other Retail Trade	140.3	137.0	138.6	+ 3,300	+ 1,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.7	154.9	154.6	+ 800	+ 1,100
Banking	33.3	33.4	32.9	- 100	+ 400
Credit Agencies other than Banks	14.9	14.8	15.1	+ 100	- 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.5	7.4	7.6	+ 100	- 100
Insurance Carriers	46.9	47.0	46.0	- 100	+ 900
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	53.1	52.3	53.1	+ 800	0
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	400.5	394.1	390.7	+ 6,400	+ 9,800
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.9	25.6	25.3	+ 300	+ 600
Personal Services	43.3	42.5	42.7	+ 800	+ 600
Business Services	62.4	62.4	60.8	0	+ 1,600
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.6	10.5	10.1	+ 100	+ 500
Other Repair Services	5.5	5.6	5.5	- 100	0
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.4	5.9	+ 200	- 300
Other Recreation	15.4	12.2	15.6	+ 3,200	- 200
Medical and other Health Services	82.0	81.6	79.4	+ 400	+ 2,600
Miscellaneous	149.7	148.5	145.5	+ 1,200	+ 4,200
GOVERNMENT	266.0	265.4	261.2	+ 600	+ 4,800
Federal	68.9	68.8	70.4	+ 100	- 1,500
State	25.5	25.4	24.2	+ 100	+ 1,300
Local	171.6	171.2	166.6	+ 400	+ 5,000
Education	78.2	78.2	73.5	0	+ 4,700
Other	93.4	93.0	93.1	+ 400	+ 300

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3647.9	3617.5	3585.6	+30,400	+62,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.4	26.8	26.7	+ 600	+ 700
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.6	9.3	9.6	+ 300	0
Other Mining and Quarrying	9.0	8.8	8.4	+ 200	+ 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	153.2	144.4	156.4	+ 8,800	- 3,200
Building Construction--General Contractors	38.8	37.3	40.5	+ 1,500	- 1,700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	25.0	20.2	23.9	+ 4,800	+ 1,100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	89.4	86.9	91.9	+ 2,500	- 2,500
MANUFACTURING	1222.2	1216.5	1193.4	+ 5,700	+28,800
DURABLE GOODS	798.2	794.9	772.2	+ 3,300	+26,000
Ordnance and Accessories	4.6	4.6	4.3	0	+ 300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.6	11.9	11.4	- 300	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	26.6	27.2	27.3	- 600	- 700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.5	38.0	38.8	+ 500	- 300
Primary Metal Industries	105.0	104.7	100.0	+ 300	+ 5,000
Fabricated Metal Products	128.6	127.6	126.3	+ 1,000	+ 2,300
Machinery, Except Electrical	204.6	204.9	186.8	- 300	+17,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	169.4	167.5	172.0	+ 1,900	- 2,600
Transportation, Equipment	40.5	40.1	36.9	+ 400	+ 3,600
Instruments and Related Products	35.6	35.6	35.2	0	+ 400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.1	32.8	33.1	+ 300	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	424.0	421.5	421.2	+ 2,500	+ 2,800
Food and Kindred Products	127.3	126.4	124.8	+ 900	+ 2,500
Textile Mill Products	5.7	5.6	6.2	+ 100	- 500
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.0	41.4	42.0	- 400	- 1,000
Paper and Allied Products	37.2	36.9	36.4	+ 300	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	100.3	99.6	98.5	+ 700	+ 1,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.9	54.5	53.9	+ 400	+ 1,000
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.7	12.4	13.2	+ 300	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.7	26.6	27.3	+ 100	- 600
Leather and Leather Products	17.9	17.9	18.6	0	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	273.6	270.8	272.3	+ 2,800	+ 1,300
Railroad Transportation	79.7	79.0	80.9	+ 700	- 1,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.6	16.7	16.4	- 100	+ 200
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.7	65.9	65.1	+ 800	+ 1,600
Transportation by Air	15.0	14.8	13.9	+ 200	+ 1,100
Other Transportation	12.7	11.5	12.5	+ 1,200	+ 200
Communication	48.2	48.4	48.6	- 200	- 400
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.7	34.6	35.0	+ 100	- 300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	765.2	758.9	756.7	+ 6,300	+ 8,500
Wholesale Trade	225.6	225.6	222.8	0	+ 2,800
Retail Trade	539.6	533.2	533.9	+ 6,400	+ 5,700
General Merchandise	126.4	124.7	125.8	+ 1,700	+ 600
Food	83.4	83.1	81.5	+ 300	+ 1,900
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	66.0	65.5	65.3	+ 500	+ 700
Apparel and Accessories	37.6	37.1	37.8	+ 500	- 200
Other Retail Trade	226.2	222.9	223.5	+ 3,300	+ 2,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.5	196.2	194.7	+ 300	+ 1,800
Banking	45.5	45.4	44.8	+ 100	+ 700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.0	19.9	20.1	+ 100	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.0	8.0	7.9	0	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	61.0	61.2	59.4	- 200	+ 1,600
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.0	61.7	62.5	+ 300	- 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	539.1	533.1	527.4	+ 6,000	+11,700
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.6	34.1	34.4	+ 500	+ 200
Personal Services	58.8	58.1	57.8	+ 700	+ 1,000
Business Services	67.0	66.2	67.5	+ 800	- 500
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.3	15.3	14.3	0	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	8.1	8.0	7.5	+ 100	+ 600
Motion Pictures	8.7	8.6	8.6	+ 100	+ 100
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.0	21.0	23.4	+ 3,000	+ 600
Medical & Other Health Services	129.5	129.0	124.1	+ 500	+ 5,400
Miscellaneous	193.1	192.8	189.8	+ 300	+ 3,300
GOVERNMENT	470.8	471.0	457.9	- 200	+12,900
Federal	103.3	103.6	104.4	- 300	- 1,100
State	86.6	86.2	78.5	+ 400	+ 8,100
Education	35.1	34.9	31.0	+ 200	+ 4,100
Other	51.5	51.3	47.5	+ 200	+ 4,000
Local	280.9	281.3	275.0	- 400	+ 5,900
Education	144.6	144.8	136.6	- 200	+ 8,000
Other	136.3	136.5	138.5	- 200	- 2,200

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May	Apr. <sup>c</sup>	May	May	Apr. <sup>c</sup>	May	May	Apr. <sup>c</sup>	May
	1964	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	131.67	135.96	124.61	42.3	42.9	41.1	3.11	3.17	3.03
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	160.45	173.05	147.46	41.6	43.9	39.9	3.86	3.94	3.70
Crude petroleum and natural gas	115.88	114.63	119.37	39.4	38.5	40.1	2.94	2.97	2.98
Other mining and quarrying	112.06	110.23	106.56	45.0	44.7	43.8	2.49	2.47	2.44
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	156.03	156.98	148.59	36.8	37.0	36.8	4.24	4.24	4.03
Building construction--gen. contr.	146.24	148.22	141.93	36.1	36.5	36.3	4.05	4.06	3.91
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	147.38	155.96	149.21	36.5	38.6	38.3	4.04	4.04	3.90
Construction--special trade contractors	162.95	161.08	151.66	37.2	36.8	36.7	4.38	4.37	4.13
MANUFACTURING	113.39	112.82	108.43	41.0	40.9	40.7	2.77	2.76	2.67
DURABLE GOODS	116.19	116.45	110.65	41.4	41.6	41.1	2.80	2.80	2.69
Ordnance and accessories	100.80	101.82	94.61	40.0	40.6	39.7	2.52	2.51	2.38
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	87.01	86.97	83.22	41.2	41.2	40.3	2.11	2.11	2.07
Furniture and fixtures	92.04	100.42	96.34	38.4	40.3	40.5	2.40	2.49	2.38
Stone, clay & glass products	111.10	112.61	107.70	41.5	41.9	41.1	2.68	2.69	2.62
Primary metal industries	130.80	132.24	130.56	41.3	41.9	41.8	3.17	3.15	3.13
Fabricated metal products	119.59	119.00	113.09	42.3	42.2	41.9	2.83	2.82	2.70
Machinery, except electrical	129.78	129.83	118.13	42.9	42.9	41.1	3.02	3.03	2.87
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	100.05	99.09	97.40	40.1	39.9	40.0	2.49	2.48	2.44
Transportation equipment	128.25	124.34	121.23	42.5	41.6	42.2	3.02	2.99	2.87
Instruments & related products	102.04	105.11	100.60	39.2	40.8	40.4	2.60	2.57	2.49
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	90.49	90.96	88.64	39.5	40.0	40.4	2.29	2.27	2.19
NONDURABLE GOODS	107.81	105.59	104.17	40.1	39.5	39.9	2.69	2.67	2.61
Food and kindred products	113.58	111.85	111.13	41.2	40.7	41.5	2.75	2.75	2.68
Textile mill products	69.26	70.71	71.77	37.4	38.1	39.2	1.85	1.86	1.83
Apparel & other fin. textile products	64.79	63.82	62.34	35.9	35.6	36.5	1.80	1.79	1.71
Paper and allied products	103.14	99.86	102.34	41.7	40.9	41.8	2.47	2.44	2.45
Printing, publishing & allied industries	125.07	123.18	119.21	38.5	38.3	38.0	3.25	3.21	3.14
Chemicals and allied products	118.25	117.28	114.33	41.8	41.7	41.8	2.83	2.82	2.74
Petroleum refining & related industries	132.63	127.97	131.79	42.7	41.0	42.7	3.11	3.12	3.09
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	107.07	103.71	100.67	42.0	41.0	41.0	2.55	2.53	2.46
Leather and leather products	83.93	78.02	76.21	40.3	37.8	38.5	2.08	2.06	1.98
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	107.52	106.91	104.80	42.0	41.5	41.8	2.56	2.58	2.51
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	148.58	144.51	140.21	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	109.74	109.37	107.60	38.9	39.0	39.4	2.82	2.80	2.73
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	141.87	141.43	136.98	41.2	41.1	40.7	3.45	3.44	3.36
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	89.53	89.26	87.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	117.41	118.76	113.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	76.10	74.93	74.57	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	60.24	60.15	57.96	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	87.83	87.17	88.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	102.08	98.10	98.19	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	63.11	61.49	64.33	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	84.04	84.90	81.48	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	99.20	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	61.95	62.61	59.86	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	54.46	INA	INA	37.3	INA	INA	1.46

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

<sup>c/</sup> Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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JUNE EMPLOYMENT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Illinois nonagricultural employment rose to an all-time high of 3,675,700 in June, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This topped the previous high of 3,659,900 in December, 1963, by 15,800 jobs. The figure is also 54,900 above the June, 1963, employment level, and 30,300 above the total of 3,645,400 for May, 1964. It was also the 32nd month in a row that the number of jobs exceeded the level for the comparable month in the previous year.

Seasonal gains in construction, trade, and services were somewhat offset by labor disputes involving 5,000 workers in manufacturing, and in transportation, communication and public utilities. After the June figure is adjusted for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,628,500 --down 5,900 from May's adjusted total of 3,634,400.

Manufacturing  
Above 1963 Levels

Total manufacturing employment in June at 1,237,500 was 28,400 above the level of June, 1963. The major growth was in durable goods, up 26,300 over the year ago levels. Non-electrical machinery, which was 16,800 above June, 1963, accounts for the increase in durable goods, and food and kindred products up 2,500 jobs accounts for the increase in nondurable goods.

Hard Goods  
Up 10,100  
From May

Employment in durable goods industries rose to 808,800 in June, for an increase of 10,100 over the May figure. Electrical machinery jobs increased by 4,400 to lead the gains. Other industries which gained were: primary metals (1,900); nonelectrical machinery (1,800); and fabricated metal products (1,700). A labor dispute in instruments and related products caused a decrease of 1,600.

Soft Goods in  
Seasonal Rise

Nondurable goods industries showed increased hiring in June. The mid-month figure of 428,700 was up 5,300 from May. The largest increase was in food and kindred products, which increased 2,400 during the month. Apparel and finished textile products were up 1,100.

Manufacturing  
Earnings Increase

Average weekly earnings of production workers in mid-June was \$113.37, up 34¢ over the mid-May figure of \$113.03. The average hourly earning remained unchanged at 2.76 and average weekly hours were 41.1. This was an increase of 12 minutes over the May hours of 40.9 and equaled the June 1963 high. After adjustment for seasonal factors average hours were 40.7, which was a drop of 12 minutes from the May figure but equals the June 1963 figure.

Chicago Job  
Level Up

Chicago nonagricultural employment in May totaled 2,517,700. This was up 18,300 over April and up 26,600 over May, 1963. This increase over the year-ago level was highlighted by strong gains in two durable goods industries: transportation equipment and non-electrical machinery. Transportation equipment jobs, at 30,400 were up 3,700, from 1963. Nonelectrical machinery jobs, at 112,800, were 2,900 over the 1963 figure.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MAY 1964

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2517.7	2499.4	2491.1	+18,300	+26,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.8	6.7	6.4	+ 100	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	101.4	94.8	102.3	+ 6,600	- 900
Building Construction--General Contractors	24.2	22.3	24.1	+ 1,900	+ 100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	12.6	9.8	12.0	+ 2,800	+ 600
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	64.6	62.7	66.3	+ 1,900	- 1,700
MANUFACTURING	852.0	849.9	844.9	+ 2,100	+ 7,100
DURABLE GOODS	546.1	544.2	538.9	+ 1,900	+ 7,200
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	6.8	7.0	6.8	- 200	0
Furniture and Fixtures	21.4	22.0	22.9	- 600	- 1,500
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.3	19.3	20.1	0	- 800
Primary Metal Industries	67.7	67.5	66.0	+ 200	+ 1,700
Fabricated Metal Products	97.6	96.9	96.1	+ 700	+ 1,500
Machinery except Electrical	112.8	113.6	109.9	- 800	+ 2,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	135.3	133.6	136.4	+ 1,700	- 1,100
Transportation Equipment	30.4	29.7	26.7	+ 700	+ 3,700
Instruments and Related Products	25.1	25.2	25.3	- 100	- 200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.5	28.4	27.7	+ 100	+ 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	306.0	305.7	306.0	+ 300	0
Food and Kindred Products	84.2	84.2	83.5	0	+ 700
Textile Mill Products	3.5	3.5	4.1	0	- 600
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	27.5	27.8	28.8	- 300	- 1,300
Paper and Allied Products	29.1	28.9	28.8	+ 200	+ 300
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	82.2	81.8	81.9	+ 400	+ 300
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.4	41.5	40.3	- 100	+ 1,100
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.2	6.1	6.4	+ 100	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.2	22.2	22.3	0	- 100
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.4	9.5	- 100	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	194.5	192.2	193.0	+ 2,300	+ 1,500
Railroad Transportation	53.0	52.8	54.0	+ 200	- 1,000
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	13.0	13.0	12.4	0	+ 600
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.6	49.2	48.8	+ 400	+ 800
Transportation by Air	14.3	14.1	13.3	+ 200	+ 1,000
Other Transportation	10.4	9.1	9.9	+ 1,300	+ 500
Communication and Public Utilities	54.1	54.0	54.6	+ 100	- 500
TRADE	537.4	533.7	535.1	+ 3,700	+ 2,300
Wholesale Trade	179.0	179.4	177.6	- 400	+ 1,400
Retail Trade	358.4	354.3	357.5	+ 4,100	+ 900
General Merchandise	101.0	98.5	100.1	+ 2,500	+ 900
Food	53.3	53.3	53.1	0	+ 200
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.6	34.8	35.5	- 200	- 900
Apparel and Accessories	28.3	27.4	28.3	+ 900	0
Other Retail Trade	141.2	140.3	140.5	+ 900	+ 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.9	155.7	154.9	+ 200	+ 1,000
Banking	33.3	33.3	33.0	0	+ 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.0	14.9	15.0	+ 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.5	7.5	7.6	0	- 100
Insurance Carriers	46.8	46.9	46.0	- 100	+ 800
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	53.3	53.1	53.4	+ 200	- 100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	404.2	400.5	394.3	+ 3,700	+ 9,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.2	25.9	26.3	+ 300	- 100
Personal Services	43.9	43.3	43.0	+ 600	+ 900
Business Services	62.9	62.4	61.4	+ 500	+ 1,500
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.6	10.6	10.0	0	+ 600
Other Repair Services	5.5	5.5	5.5	0	0
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.6	6.0	0	- 400
Other Recreation	17.7	15.4	17.3	+ 2,300	+ 400
Medical and other Health Services	82.0	82.0	79.3	0	+ 2,700
Miscellaneous	149.9	149.7	145.6	+ 200	+ 4,300
GOVERNMENT	265.5	266.0	260.1	- 500	+ 5,400
Federal	68.5	68.9	69.8	- 400	- 1,300
State	25.5	25.5	24.0	0	+ 1,500
Local	171.5	171.6	166.4	- 100	+ 5,100
Education	78.2	78.2	73.4	0	+ 4,800
Other	93.4	93.4	93.0	0	+ 400

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3675.7	3645.4	3620.8	+30,300	+54,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.2	27.1	27.3	+ 100	- 100
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.5	9.4	9.9	+ 100	- 400
Other Mining and Quarrying	9.0	9.0	8.7	0	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	161.7	154.8	164.8	+ 6,900	- 3,100
Building Construction--General Contractors	40.7	39.2	42.7	+ 1,500	- 2,000
Construction other than Bldg.Gen. Contr.	27.9	25.4	27.5	+ 2,500	+ 400
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	93.0	90.2	94.6	+ 2,800	- 1,600
MANUFACTURING	1237.5	1222.1	1209.1	+15,400	+28,400
DURABLE GOODS	808.8	798.7	782.5	+10,100	+26,300
Ordnance and Accessories	4.7	4.7	4.3	0	+ 400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	11.8	11.5	11.6	+ 300	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	27.2	26.7	27.8	+ 500	- 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.1	38.6	39.5	+ 500	- 400
Primary Metal Industries	107.0	105.1	101.8	+ 1,900	+ 5,200
Fabricated Metal Products	130.4	128.7	127.5	+ 1,700	+ 2,900
Machinery, Except Electrical	206.1	204.3	189.3	+ 1,800	+16,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	173.9	169.5	174.5	+ 4,400	- 600
Transportation, Equipment	41.4	40.9	37.1	+ 500	+ 4,300
Instruments and Related Products	33.6	35.2	35.7	- 1,600	- 2,100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.6	33.4	33.3	+ 200	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	428.7	423.4	426.6	+ 5,300	+ 2,100
Food and Kindred Products	130.0	127.6	127.5	+ 2,400	+ 2,500
Textile Mill Products	5.8	5.7	6.1	+ 100	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.1	41.0	42.8	+ 1,100	- 700
Paper and Allied Products	38.1	37.2	36.9	+ 900	+ 1,200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	100.6	100.0	100.1	+ 600	+ 500
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.3	54.6	53.7	- 300	+ 600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.6	12.5	13.1	+ 100	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.0	26.7	27.5	+ 300	- 500
Leather and Leather Products	18.0	17.8	18.6	+ 200	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	273.9	273.5	275.4	+ 400	- 1,500
Railroad Transportation	80.7	79.2	82.6	+ 1,500	- 1,900
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.5	17.1	15.8	- 600	+ 700
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	67.4	66.5	66.2	+ 900	+ 1,200
Transportation by Air	14.9	14.9	14.0	0	+ 900
Other Transportation	12.7	12.7	12.5	0	+ 200
Communication	48.7	48.5	48.9	+ 200	- 200
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	32.9	34.6	35.4	- 1,700	- 2,500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	771.2	766.5	761.7	+ 4,700	+ 9,500
Wholesale Trade	227.4	225.7	225.0	+ 1,700	+ 2,400
Retail Trade	543.9	540.7	536.7	+ 3,200	+ 7,200
General Merchandise	127.9	127.6	125.3	+ 300	+ 2,600
Food	83.7	83.4	81.7	+ 300	+ 2,000
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	66.0	65.8	65.4	+ 200	+ 600
Apparel and Accessories	37.7	37.5	38.0	+ 200	- 300
Other Retail Trade	228.5	226.4	226.3	+ 2,100	+ 2,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	198.2	196.4	196.7	+ 1,800	+ 1,500
Banking	46.1	45.5	45.5	+ 600	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.2	20.0	20.3	+ 200	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.0	7.9	8.0	+ 100	0
Insurance Carriers	61.5	61.1	59.8	+ 400	+ 1,700
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.5	62.0	63.2	+ 500	- 700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	537.4	536.7	527.2	+ 700	+10,200
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.2	34.3	34.2	- 100	0
Personal Services	59.2	58.7	58.5	+ 500	+ 700
Business Services	68.7	66.5	69.0	+ 2,200	- 300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.1	15.2	14.4	- 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	8.1	8.0	7.7	+ 100	+ 400
Motion Pictures	8.6	8.6	8.6	0	0
Other Recreation & Amusements	23.5	23.5	23.1	0	+ 400
Medical & Other Health Services	130.5	129.1	124.6	+ 1,400	+ 5,900
Miscellaneous	189.6	192.7	187.0	- 3,100	+ 2,600
GOVERNMENT	468.5	468.5	458.5	0	+10,000
Federal	102.0	103.2	103.7	- 1,200	- 1,700
State	87.2	86.0	80.2	+ 1,200	+ 7,000
Education	34.2	35.0	30.4	- 800	+ 3,800
Other	53.0	51.0	49.8	+ 2,000	+ 3,200
Local	279.3	279.3	274.6	0	+ 4,700
Education	141.4	143.4	134.7	- 2,000	+ 6,700
Other	137.9	135.9	139.9	+ 2,000	- 2,000

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	137.21	130.82	129.85	43.8	42.3	42.9	3.13	3.10	3.03
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	170.88	158.79	156.06	44.5	41.7	42.9	3.84	3.81	3.64
Crude petroleum and natural gas	115.60	116.84	120.32	39.4	39.8	40.6	2.93	2.94	2.96
Other mining and quarrying	116.28	110.63	112.87	46.0	44.4	45.7	2.53	2.49	2.47
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	165.20	155.12	158.73	37.7	36.5	38.3	4.38	4.25	4.14
Building construction--gen. contr.	149.78	144.22	148.55	36.3	35.4	37.1	4.13	4.08	4.00
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	167.07	150.19	158.33	40.2	36.8	40.8	4.15	4.09	3.88
Construction--special trade contractors	171.29	161.46	164.06	37.6	37.0	38.1	4.56	4.37	4.30
MANUFACTURING	113.37	113.03	109.85	41.1	40.9	41.1	2.76	2.76	2.67
DURABLE GOODS	116.64	116.11	112.69	41.7	41.5	41.6	2.80	2.80	2.71
Ordnance and accessories	110.79	104.12	91.84	42.4	40.8	39.3	2.61	2.55	2.34
Lumber and wood prod., exo. furniture	90.90	85.91	86.71	42.3	40.2	41.0	2.15	2.14	2.12
Furniture and fixtures	100.37	94.52	99.04	41.1	39.2	41.7	2.44	2.41	2.38
Stone, clay & glass products	111.67	112.48	107.56	41.6	41.9	41.1	2.69	2.69	2.61
Primary metal industries	130.74	130.37	134.78	41.6	41.5	42.9	3.14	3.14	3.14
Fabricated metal products	120.98	120.60	115.12	42.7	42.5	42.3	2.83	2.84	2.72
Machinery, except electrical	127.25	127.98	121.96	42.2	42.4	42.1	3.02	3.02	2.90
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	100.66	99.85	97.78	40.5	40.0	40.3	2.49	2.49	2.42
Transportation equipment	132.08	128.72	122.83	43.5	42.7	42.6	3.04	3.02	2.88
Instruments & related products	106.32	105.87	100.98	41.5	41.0	40.5	2.56	2.58	2.49
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	88.94	89.52	88.00	39.3	39.5	40.0	2.26	2.27	2.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	106.85	106.87	104.39	39.8	39.8	40.0	2.68	2.69	2.61
Food and kindred products	112.35	112.61	111.28	40.9	41.0	41.8	2.75	2.75	2.67
Textile mill products	71.02	68.09	74.01	39.3	37.6	40.2	1.81	1.81	1.84
Apparel & other fin. textile products	66.61	63.06	62.82	36.2	35.0	36.0	1.84	1.80	1.74
Paper and allied products	101.97	102.25	102.79	41.4	41.4	42.0	2.46	2.47	2.45
Printing, publishing & allied industries	122.82	124.34	119.98	38.1	38.4	38.3	3.23	3.24	3.13
Chemicals and allied products	115.91	118.27	112.16	41.0	42.0	41.0	2.83	2.82	2.73
Petroleum refining & related industries	134.73	132.40	132.73	42.7	42.4	42.6	3.16	3.12	3.11
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	105.27	105.16	100.51	41.3	41.5	40.4	2.55	2.53	2.49
Leather and leather products	84.42	82.90	78.11	41.0	40.0	40.0	2.06	2.07	1.95
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	110.42	112.04	106.03	42.8	43.9	41.6	2.58	2.55	2.55
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	145.90	148.77	142.14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	109.48	110.20	105.01	39.1	39.2	39.0	2.80	2.81	2.69
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	144.63	144.27	139.18	41.3	41.2	41.1	3.50	3.50	3.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90.23	89.67	89.21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	118.56	118.84	115.15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	76.57	75.65	76.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	60.22	60.42	59.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	90.45	87.00	89.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	100.47	99.67	98.37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessories	63.91	63.97	65.29	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	83.66	84.05	80.78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	99.71	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	58.97	63.56	57.24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	56.62	INA	INA	38.3	INA	INA	1.48

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JULY 1964

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT ALL-TIME HIGH FOR JULY

Employment by Illinois nonfarm firms was 3,655,500 in mid-July, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This was 59,400 above the July 1963 level of 3,596,100 and the highest July figure in the history of the State. This total was 26,100 jobs lower than the June figure of 3,681,600, but the seasonal drop was smaller than usual. After adjustment for seasonal influences, July employment was at an annual rate of 3,648,200 which was 13,800 jobs above the June seasonally adjusted figure of 3,634,400 and the highest on record for any month.

Manufacturing jobs up 29,300 over one year ago, and services up 10,800 jobs accounted for more than half of the gain over the year. A normal seasonal decrease of 24,300 in state and local education due to summer vacations occurred, but manufacturing employment dropped only 8,200 below the June figure, keeping seasonal declines to a minimum.

Hard Goods  
Up 27,700  
Over 1963

Employment in durable goods industries was at 805,400 in July. This was 5,100 below the June total, but 27,700 jobs above the level of one year ago. The largest gain over a year ago was made by nonelectrical machinery, up 14,900 jobs. Other large gains over a year ago were primary metals up 5,700 and transportation equipment up 4,300 jobs.

Soft Goods  
Mixed

Employment in nondurable goods industries was down 3,200 from June but 1,600 above the level of July 1963. Paper, printing, and rubber were above 1963 levels, while foods, textiles, apparel, petroleum refining, and leather goods jobs fell below 1963 levels. Labor disputes, which occurred in food and kindred products, accounted for a majority of the decrease in soft goods jobs from a month ago.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Up Over  
A Year Ago

Nonmanufacturing employment in July was generally above year ago levels. The greatest increase over year ago figures was in government, which rose by 12,800 jobs. State education rose by 3,800, while local education rose by 6,400 jobs. Other large gains over year ago figures were made in services, up 10,800 and trade up 8,100 jobs. Construction jobs rose seasonally to 166,800 for a gain of 3,900 over June but fell 1,800 jobs below year ago levels.

Production Workers  
Pay Declines

Average weekly earnings of production workers in July were \$112.24, which was 76¢ below the June figure of \$113.00. The decline is attributed to a shorter work week and a drop in average hourly earnings due to less overtime work. The work week of 40.9 hours was six minutes shorter than in June, and the average hourly earnings were \$2.74 which was 1¢ below the June average of \$2.75.

Average weekly hours of 40.9 are relatively high for July after adjustment for seasonal factors, hours remain at an annual rate of 40.9. This is down 12 minutes from the very high seasonally adjusted rate of 41.1 set in April.

Chicago  
Employment  
Up In June

Employment in nonagricultural establishment in the Chicago Metropolitan Area was 2,542,400 in mid-June. This was the highest total reached in any month in 1964, but was still below the December 1963 all time high at 2,546,200. This was an increase of 24,700 jobs above one month ago and 30,000 jobs above the 2,512,400 figure of June 1963. Manufacturing employment at 867,200 was up 15,200 jobs over mid-May to account for a substantial part of the increase since the previous month.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JUNE 1964

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2542.4	2517.7	2512.4	+24,700	+30,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.9	6.8	6.5	+ 100	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	106.1	101.4	106.6	+ 4,700	- 500
Building Construction--General Contractors	25.5	24.2	25.4	+ 1,300	+ 100
Construction other than Bldg.Gen. Contr.	14.1	12.6	13.3	+ 1,500	+ 800
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	66.4	64.6	67.9	+ 1,800	- 1,500
MANUFACTURING	867.2	852.0	854.2	+15,200	+13,000
DURABLE GOODS	556.1	546.1	545.3	+10,000	+10,800
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	6.9	6.8	6.8	+ 100	+ 100
Furniture and Fixtures	22.0	21.4	23.4	+ 600	- 1,400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.3	19.3	20.3	0	- 1,000
Primary Metal Industries	69.1	67.7	67.1	+ 1,400	+ 2,000
Fabricated Metal Products	98.9	97.6	97.1	+ 1,300	+ 1,800
Machinery except Electrical	114.4	112.8	111.1	+ 1,600	+ 3,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	139.1	135.3	138.2	+ 3,800	+ 900
Transportation Equipment	30.9	30.4	26.9	+ 500	+ 4,000
Instruments and Related Products	25.6	25.1	25.4	+ 500	+ 200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.9	28.5	27.9	+ 400	+ 1,000
NONDURABLE GOODS	311.1	306.0	308.9	+ 5,100	+ 2,200
Food and Kindred Products	85.3	84.2	83.9	+ 1,100	+ 1,400
Textile Mill Products	3.6	3.5	4.0	+ 100	- 400
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	27.9	27.5	29.4	+ 400	- 1,500
Paper and Allied Products	29.8	29.1	29.0	+ 700	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	83.5	82.2	83.3	+ 1,300	+ 200
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.8	41.4	40.7	+ 400	+ 1,100
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.4	6.2	6.6	+ 200	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.0	22.2	22.0	+ 800	+ 1,000
Leather and Leather Products	9.5	9.3	9.5	+ 200	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	193.6	194.5	195.3	- 900	- 1,700
Railroad Transportation	53.6	53.0	55.2	+ 600	- 1,600
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.7	13.0	12.2	- 300	+ 500
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	50.1	49.6	49.6	+ 500	+ 500
Transportation by Air	14.4	14.3	13.4	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Transportation	10.4	10.4	10.0	0	+ 400
Communication and Public Utilities	52.4	54.1	54.9	- 1,700	- 2,500
TRADE	541.2	537.4	539.2	+ 3,800	+ 2,000
Wholesale Trade	180.7	179.0	179.3	+ 1,700	+ 1,400
Retail Trade	360.5	358.4	359.9	+ 2,100	+ 600
General Merchandise	101.0	101.0	99.9	0	+ 1,100
Food	53.5	53.3	53.2	+ 200	+ 300
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.5	34.6	35.4	- 100	- 900
Apparel and Accessories	28.5	28.3	28.5	+ 200	0
Other Retail Trade	143.1	141.2	142.9	+ 1,900	+ 200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	157.4	155.9	156.3	+ 1,500	+ 1,100
Banking	33.6	33.3	33.4	+ 300	+ 200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.3	15.0	15.3	+ 300	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.7	7.5	7.6	+ 200	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	47.0	46.8	46.1	+ 200	+ 900
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	53.7	53.3	53.9	+ 400	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	404.1	404.2	394.2	- 100	+ 9,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.2	26.2	26.1	0	+ 100
Personal Services	44.1	43.9	43.5	+ 200	+ 600
Business Services	64.1	62.9	62.7	+ 1,200	+ 1,400
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.4	10.6	10.1	- 200	+ 300
Other Repair Services	5.6	5.5	5.6	+ 100	0
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.6	6.0	0	- 400
Other Recreation	17.4	17.7	17.0	- 300	+ 400
Medical and other Health Services	83.0	82.0	79.9	+ 1,000	+ 3,100
Miscellaneous	147.8	149.9	143.4	- 2,100	+ 4,400
GOVERNMENT	266.0	265.5	260.1	+ 500	+ 5,900
Federal	68.1	68.5	68.6	- 400	- 500
State	26.2	25.5	24.7	+ 700	+ 1,500
Local	171.8	171.5	166.8	+ 300	+ 5,000
Education	76.8	78.2	72.4	- 1,400	+ 4,400
Other	94.9	93.4	94.4	+ 1,500	+ 500

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3655.5	3681.6	3596.1	-26,100	+59,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	27.1	27.2	27.3	- 100	- 200
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.4	9.5	9.9	- 100	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	9.0	9.1	8.7	- 100	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	166.8	162.9	168.6	+ 3,900	- 1,800
Building Construction--General Contractors	42.1	41.3	43.5	+ 800	- 1,400
Construction other than Bldg. Gen.Contr.	30.2	28.6	29.6	+ 1,600	+ 600
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	94.5	93.0	95.5	+ 1,500	- 1,000
MANUFACTURING	1232.9	1241.1	1203.6	- 8,200	+29,300
DURABLE GOODS	805.4	810.5	777.7	- 5,100	+27,700
Ordnance and Accessories	4.7	4.8	4.2	- 100	+ 500
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.0	11.7	11.5	+ 300	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	27.8	27.4	28.0	+ 400	- 200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.8	39.8	39.1	0	+ 200
Primary Metal Industries	107.7	107.4	102.0	+ 300	+ 5,700
Fabricated Metal Products	128.9	130.1	125.6	- 1,200	+ 3,300
Machinery, Except Electrical	204.0	206.5	189.1	- 2,500	+14,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	172.8	174.3	172.5	- 1,500	+ 300
Transportation, Equipment	41.2	41.7	36.9	- 500	+ 4,300
Instruments and Related Products	33.5	33.3	35.6	+ 200	- 2,100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.6	34.0	33.2	- 400	+ 400
NONDURABLE GOODS	427.5	430.7	425.9	- 3,200	+ 1,600
Food and Kindred Products	129.5	130.5	130.0	- 1,000	- 500
Textile Mill Products	5.6	5.7	6.0	- 100	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.4	41.9	40.7	- 1,500	- 300
Paper and Allied Products	37.9	38.2	36.5	- 300	+ 1,400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	101.3	101.3	99.7	0	+ 1,600
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.6	54.4	54.6	+ 200	0
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.8	12.8	13.0	0	- 200
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.3	27.4	26.5	- 100	+ 800
Leather and Leather Products	17.8	18.1	18.6	- 300	- 800
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	274.9	272.8	275.7	+ 2,100	- 800
Railroad Transportation	80.1	80.1	82.6	0	- 2,500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.0	16.6	15.1	- 600	+ 900
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.8	66.9	66.1	- 100	+ 700
Transportation by Air	15.1	15.0	14.1	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Transportation	12.6	12.7	12.5	- 100	+ 100
Communication	49.3	49.0	49.7	+ 300	- 400
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.0	32.5	35.7	+ 2,500	- 700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	767.1	770.6	759.0	- 3,500	+ 8,100
Wholesale Trade	228.4	227.8	225.7	+ 600	+ 2,700
Retail Trade	538.7	542.7	533.3	- 4,000	+ 5,400
General Merchandise	125.6	127.3	123.7	- 1,700	+ 1,900
Food	83.1	83.1	82.1	0	+ 1,000
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	65.3	65.9	65.3	- 600	0
Apparel and Accessories	36.7	37.9	36.9	- 1,200	- 200
Other Retail Trade	228.0	228.6	225.4	- 600	+ 2,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	200.4	198.2	199.2	+ 2,200	+ 1,200
Banking	46.4	46.1	46.1	+ 300	+ 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.3	20.2	20.4	+ 100	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.0	7.9	8.1	+ 100	- 100
Insurance Carriers	62.6	61.4	61.1	+ 1,200	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.0	62.6	63.5	+ 400	- 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	536.0	537.9	525.2	- 1,900	+10,800
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.2	34.4	34.1	- 200	+ 100
Personal Services	58.1	59.2	57.4	- 1,100	+ 700
Business Services	69.5	68.3	69.5	+ 1,200	0
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.3	15.2	14.5	+ 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	8.2	8.1	7.7	+ 100	+ 500
Motion Pictures	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Other Recreation & Amusements	23.6	23.5	23.4	+ 100	+ 200
Medical & Other Health Services	131.6	130.3	125.8	+ 1,300	+ 5,800
Miscellaneous	186.8	190.1	184.0	- 3,300	+ 2,800
GOVERNMENT	450.3	470.8	437.5	-20,500	+12,800
Federal	103.4	102.6	103.8	+ 800	- 400
State	85.7	88.5	78.3	- 2,800	+ 7,400
Education	31.0	35.3	27.2	- 4,300	+ 3,800
Other	54.7	53.3	51.1	+ 1,400	+ 3,600
Local	261.2	279.6	255.4	-18,400	+ 5,800
Education	121.4	141.4	115.0	-20,000	+ 6,400
Other	139.8	138.3	140.5	+ 1,500	- 700

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	July	June	July	July	June	July	July	June	July
	1964	1964 <sup>c</sup>	1963	1964	1964 <sup>c</sup>	1963	1964	1964 <sup>c</sup>	1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	137.28	137.86	126.30	43.5	43.7	42.0	3.15	3.15	3.01
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	167.24	173.00	147.65	43.7	44.9	41.2	3.83	3.85	3.59
Crude petroleum and natural gas	121.96	115.93	122.47	40.9	39.2	41.0	2.98	2.96	2.99
Other mining and quarrying	115.78	115.39	107.70	45.0	45.4	44.0	2.57	2.54	2.45
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	165.81	164.53	158.90	38.1	37.8	38.2	4.35	4.35	4.16
Building construction--gen. contr.	153.58	150.10	145.44	36.9	36.4	36.4	4.16	4.12	4.00
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	166.74	165.80	166.93	40.0	39.8	41.8	4.17	4.16	3.99
Construction--special trade contractors	171.13	170.74	163.26	38.1	37.8	37.9	4.50	4.51	4.31
MANUFACTURING	112.24	113.00	108.82	40.9	41.0	40.8	2.74	2.75	2.66
DURABLE GOODS	114.98	116.53	111.25	41.3	41.7	41.2	2.78	2.80	2.70
Ordnance and accessories	102.78	103.48	88.43	39.9	40.4	38.3	2.58	2.56	2.31
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	87.65	86.94	85.28	40.9	40.8	41.2	2.14	2.13	2.07
Furniture and fixtures	97.47	97.10	99.16	39.7	39.6	41.0	2.45	2.45	2.42
Stone, clay & glass products	110.63	112.85	107.44	41.6	42.0	41.4	2.66	2.68	2.60
Primary metal industries	128.60	130.31	128.82	41.1	41.5	41.5	3.13	3.14	3.10
Fabricated metal products	119.26	120.71	115.65	42.3	42.7	42.3	2.82	2.82	2.73
Machinery, except electrical	128.32	129.50	121.37	42.6	42.7	41.9	3.02	3.03	2.90
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	97.73	100.47	96.07	39.8	40.5	40.0	2.46	2.48	2.40
Transportation equipment	127.00	126.79	122.83	42.1	42.3	42.5	3.02	2.99	2.89
Instruments & related products	105.37	105.01	100.12	41.5	41.1	40.2	2.54	2.56	2.49
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	87.27	89.26	84.68	39.4	39.4	38.6	2.22	2.27	2.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	106.81	106.00	104.14	40.1	39.8	40.1	2.66	2.67	2.60
Food and kindred products	111.94	111.25	110.88	41.3	40.7	42.3	2.71	2.73	2.62
Textile mill products	70.67	71.68	74.37	39.7	39.4	39.9	1.78	1.82	1.86
Apparel & other fin. textile products	65.16	64.72	63.49	36.2	35.8	35.9	1.80	1.81	1.77
Paper and allied products	101.89	102.40	102.53	41.4	41.5	42.0	2.46	2.47	2.44
Printing, publishing & allied industries	124.03	121.86	119.17	38.8	38.2	38.2	3.19	3.19	3.12
Chemicals and allied products	115.10	115.85	110.71	41.0	41.0	40.4	2.81	2.82	2.74
Petroleum refining & related industries	134.27	134.56	130.87	43.1	43.1	42.1	3.12	3.12	3.11
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	105.58	104.92	100.39	41.3	41.3	40.5	2.55	2.54	2.48
Leather and leather products	84.39	84.42	76.21	40.8	40.9	39.5	2.07	2.06	1.93
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	115.29	111.51	110.29	42.7	41.9	42.6	2.70	2.66	2.59
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	144.09	146.36	137.29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	111.09	110.53	107.38	39.2	39.3	39.4	2.83	2.81	2.72
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	150.03	148.06	138.12	42.2	42.0	40.9	3.56	3.53	3.38
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90.50	90.54	88.33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	118.56	119.00	113.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	76.70	76.73	75.72	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	61.56	61.26	59.39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	90.62	89.88	90.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	98.01	100.05	97.33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessories	64.63	62.54	64.18	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	84.97	83.60	82.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	99.71	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and Lodging places	59.00	60.37	58.71	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	54.23	INA	INA	37.2	INA	INA	1.46

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 1964

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT NEW AUGUST HIGH

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to 3,670,000 in mid-August, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is the highest job total for any August in Illinois history, and second only to the all-time high of 3,683,400 set in June of this year. This figure is 16,200 above the July total of 3,653,800, and 64,000 above the August 1963 level of 3,606,000. It is now thirty-four months in a row that Illinois monthly employment figures have exceeded those for the same month of the previous year.

Seasonal gains of 5,600 jobs in the food industry, and 3,100 jobs in electrical machinery account for most of the 16,200 job gain over July. However, employment in the construction industry, which is still affected by labor disputes, experienced a smaller than usual seasonal rise. Nevertheless, after adjustment for seasonal factors, Illinois employment is at an all-time high annual rate of 3,651,700, which is up 5,200 above the July figure of 3,646,500.

Factory Jobs  
at Five-year High

Employment by manufacturing firms increased by 12,300 to 1,248,400 in August. This is the highest factory job total since June of 1959, when the figure was 1,253,600. Following that high, manufacturing jobs declined to a low point of 1,135,600 in February of 1961. The current month's figure is 112,800 above that low point and is the result of a slow but steady climb in factory employment in the intervening 42 months.

Hard Goods Show  
Employment Growth

Almost all hard goods industries show employment growth when compared to year-ago levels. Nonelectrical machinery, primary metals, and transportation equipment are at substantially higher levels of employment, and fabricated metal products is moderately higher than one year ago. Nonelectrical machinery employment, at 205,600, is 14,500 above one year ago; primary metals, at 107,700, is up 7,300; transportation equipment employment at 41,100 is up 6,900; and fabricated metal products employment at 129,800 is up 3,700 over one year ago.

Soft Goods  
Increase  
Seasonally

Nondurable goods employment increased by 6,600 to 433,000 in mid-August when compared to the July figure of 426,400. This was due primarily to a seasonal increase in the food industry. Companies engaged in the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables account for 4,600 of the increase.

Factory Workers'  
Wages Up

Average weekly earnings of production workers in August were \$112.90, which was 78¢ above the July figure of \$112.12. The increase is attributed to a longer work week and a rise in average hourly earnings due to more overtime work. The work week of 41.1 hours was 12 minutes longer than in July. The average hourly earnings were \$2.75 which was 1¢ above the July average of \$2.74, but 1¢ below the previous high of \$2.76 set in May 1964.

Average weekly hours of 41.1 are higher than any August since 1955, and after adjustment for seasonal factors, hours remain at an annual rate of 41.0.

Chicago Jobs  
Drop Seasonally  
in July

Chicago nonfarm jobs in July dropped to 2,531,900 from the June figure of 2,542,400. The major cause of this drop of 10,500 was the decline of jobs in local education due to vacation layoffs.

Compared to 1963, however, employment by Chicago firms was up 28,300. Most of the job gains were in manufacturing, which gained 14,000, and services which were up 9,300.

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NOTICE

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## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JULY 1964

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1964	June 1964	July 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2531.9	2542.4	2503.6	-10,500	+28,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.9	6.9	6.5	0	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	106.3	106.1	108.8	+ 200	- 2,500
Building Construction--General Contractors	25.3	25.5	25.5	- 200	- 200
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.1	14.1	14.2	0	- 100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	66.9	66.4	69.1	+ 500	- 2,200
MANUFACTURING	863.9	867.2	849.9	- 3,300	+14,000
DURABLE GOODS	555.0	556.1	540.8	- 1,100	+14,200
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.0	0	+ 100
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	6.8	6.9	6.7	- 100	+ 100
Furniture and Fixtures	22.5	22.0	23.5	+ 500	- 1,000
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.2	19.3	19.9	- 100	- 700
Primary Metal Industries	69.6	69.1	66.4	+ 500	+ 3,200
Fabricated Metal Products	98.1	98.9	95.1	- 800	+ 3,000
Machinery except Electrical	113.4	114.4	110.9	- 1,000	+ 2,500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	139.3	139.1	137.1	+ 200	+ 2,200
Transportation Equipment	30.8	30.9	26.9	- 100	+ 3,900
Instruments and Related Products	25.9	25.6	25.3	+ 300	+ 600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.3	28.9	28.0	- 600	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	308.8	311.1	309.0	- 2,300	- 200
Food and Kindred Products	84.7	85.3	85.0	- 600	- 300
Textile Mill Products	3.6	3.6	3.8	0	- 200
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	27.7	27.9	29.1	- 200	- 1,400
Paper and Allied Products	29.4	29.8	28.7	- 400	+ 700
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	82.9	83.5	82.8	- 600	+ 100
Chemicals and Allied Products	42.0	41.8	41.6	+ 200	+ 400
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.3	6.4	6.5	- 100	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.7	23.0	21.7	- 300	+ 1,000
Leather and Leather Products	9.4	9.5	9.5	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.5	193.6	195.7	+ 2,900	+ 800
Railroad Transportation	54.0	53.6	55.3	+ 400	- 1,300
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.3	12.7	11.8	- 400	+ 500
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.9	50.1	49.5	- 200	+ 400
Transportation by Air	14.6	14.4	13.5	+ 200	+ 1,100
Other Transportation	10.6	10.4	10.3	+ 200	+ 300
Communication and Public Utilities	55.1	52.4	55.3	+ 2,700	- 200
TRADE	538.5	541.2	537.6	- 2,700	+ 900
Wholesale Trade	181.1	180.7	180.3	+ 400	+ 800
Retail Trade	357.5	360.5	357.3	- 3,000	+ 200
General Merchandise	98.8	101.0	98.6	- 2,200	+ 200
Food	53.3	53.5	53.0	- 200	+ 300
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.6	34.5	35.5	+ 100	- 900
Apparel and Accessories	27.4	28.5	27.5	- 1,100	- 100
Other Retail Trade	143.4	143.1	142.7	+ 300	+ 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	158.4	157.4	158.3	+ 1,000	+ 100
Banking	34.0	33.6	33.9	+ 400	+ 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.4	15.3	15.3	+ 100	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.7	7.7	+ 100	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	47.5	47.0	47.1	+ 500	+ 400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	53.8	53.7	54.3	+ 100	- 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	403.1	404.1	393.8	- 1,000	+ 9,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.1	26.2	26.1	- 100	0
Personal Services	43.9	44.1	42.9	- 200	+ 1,000
Business Services	65.0	64.1	63.7	+ 900	+ 1,300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.5	10.4	10.2	+ 100	+ 300
Other Repair Services	5.6	5.6	5.6	0	0
Motion Pictures	5.7	5.6	6.0	+ 100	- 300
Other Recreation	17.4	17.4	17.3	0	+ 100
Medical and other Health Services	83.5	83.0	80.8	+ 500	+ 2,700
Miscellaneous	145.4	147.8	141.3	- 2,400	+ 4,100
GOVERNMENT	258.3	266.0	253.1	- 7,700	+ 5,200
Federal	68.5	68.1	68.4	+ 400	+ 100
State	26.8	26.2	24.9	+ 600	+ 1,900
Local	163.0	171.8	159.8	- 8,800	+ 3,200
Education	66.6	76.8	64.0	-10,200	+ 2,600
Other	96.4	94.9	95.8	+ 1,500	+ 600

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b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3670.0	3653.8	3606.0	+16,200	+64,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.9	27.1	27.3	- 200	- 400
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.6	8.7	0	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.4	9.4	9.9	0	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.9	9.0	8.7	- 100	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	167.2	166.0	169.9	+ 1,200	- 2,700
Building Construction--General Contractors	42.2	42.2	43.8	0	- 1,600
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	30.0	29.5	30.4	+ 500	- 400
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	95.0	94.3	95.7	+ 700	- 700
MANUFACTURING	1248.4	1236.1	1216.7	+12,300	+31,700
DURABLE GOODS	815.4	809.7	782.1	+ 5,700	+33,300
Ordnance and Accessories	4.8	4.8	4.5	0	+ 300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.1	11.9	12.0	+ 200	+ 100
Furniture and Fixtures	28.3	27.7	28.6	+ 600	- 300
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.7	39.4	39.5	+ 300	+ 200
Primary Metal Industries	107.7	107.9	100.4	- 200	+ 7,300
Fabricated Metal Products	129.8	129.1	126.1	+ 700	+ 3,700
Machinery, Except Electrical	205.6	205.7	191.1	- 100	+14,500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	176.8	173.7	175.9	+ 3,100	+ 900
Transportation Equipment	41.1	41.2	34.2	- 100	+ 6,900
Instruments and Related Products	35.9	35.4	35.9	+ 500	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.5	32.7	34.0	+ 800	- 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	433.0	426.4	434.6	+ 6,600	- 1,600
Food and Kindred Products	133.4	127.8	135.2	+ 5,600	- 1,800
Textile Mill Products	5.9	5.6	6.3	+ 300	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.9	41.4	41.8	+ 500	+ 100
Paper and Allied Products	38.6	37.9	37.7	+ 700	+ 900
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	100.0	101.0	99.6	- 1,000	+ 400
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.7	54.4	54.7	+ 300	0
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.8	12.7	13.0	+ 100	- 200
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.4	27.4	27.3	0	+ 100
Leather and Leather Products	18.0	17.9	18.6	+ 100	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	275.3	275.2	274.9	+ 100	+ 400
Railroad Transportation	80.2	80.5	82.3	- 300	- 2,100
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.2	16.1	15.1	+ 100	+ 1,100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	67.0	66.7	65.8	+ 300	+ 1,200
Transportation by Air	15.2	15.1	14.1	+ 100	+ 1,100
Other Transportation	12.7	12.6	12.2	+ 100	+ 500
Communication	49.2	49.1	49.8	+ 100	- 600
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.8	35.0	35.7	- 200	- 900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	767.4	765.9	757.8	+ 1,500	+ 9,600
Whole sale Trade	227.8	228.4	225.3	- 600	+ 2,500
Retail Trade	539.6	537.5	532.5	+ 2,100	+ 7,100
General Merchandise	126.5	125.5	123.7	+ 1,000	+ 2,800
Food	83.2	82.8	81.5	+ 400	+ 1,700
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	65.8	65.4	65.3	+ 400	+ 500
Apparel and Accessories	36.3	36.2	36.8	+ 100	- 500
Other Retail Trade	227.8	227.6	225.1	+ 200	+ 2,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	200.3	200.2	199.1	+ 100	+ 1,200
Banking	46.5	46.5	45.9	0	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.4	20.5	20.3	- 100	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Insurance Carriers	62.6	62.4	61.5	+ 200	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.8	62.9	63.4	- 100	- 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	534.1	534.8	522.7	- 700	+11,400
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.1	34.2	33.9	- 100	+ 200
Personal Services	57.8	58.0	57.5	- 200	+ 300
Business Services	68.1	68.9	66.8	- 800	+ 1,300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.2	15.2	14.5	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	8.5	8.2	7.9	+ 300	+ 600
Motion Pictures	8.6	8.7	8.6	- 100	0
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.0	23.7	23.6	+ 300	+ 400
Medical & Other Health Services	131.2	131.5	125.5	- 300	+ 5,700
Miscellaneous	186.8	186.4	184.4	+ 400	+ 2,400
GOVERNMENT	450.3	448.6	437.5	+ 1,700	+12,800
Federal	104.7	103.6	103.7	+ 1,100	+ 1,000
State	83.5	83.0	77.3	+ 500	+ 6,200
Education	27.9	28.9	25.7	- 1,000	+ 2,200
Other	55.6	54.1	51.6	+ 1,500	+ 4,000
Local	262.1	262.1	256.5	0	+ 5,600
Education	122.4	122.8	116.3	- 400	+ 6,100
Other	139.7	139.3	140.2	+ 400	- 500

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	1964	<sup>c</sup> 1964	1963	1964	<sup>c</sup> 1964	1963	1964	<sup>c</sup> 1964	1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	142.75	136.08	123.66	45.4	43.4	40.9	3.15	3.14	3.02
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	171.71	167.07	146.74	45.8	43.9	40.6	3.75	3.81	3.61
Crude petroleum and natural gas	124.86	120.59	116.64	41.8	40.5	39.1	2.99	2.98	2.98
Other mining and quarrying	124.16	114.13	107.31	47.2	44.6	43.7	2.63	2.56	2.46
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	164.60	164.81	164.29	38.0	38.2	39.0	4.33	4.32	4.22
Building construction--gen. contr.	144.31	150.88	153.35	35.0	36.4	37.7	4.12	4.15	4.06
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	166.76	164.61	175.67	40.0	40.2	42.8	4.16	4.10	4.10
Construction--special trade contractors	173.17	171.30	166.18	38.7	38.3	38.4	4.47	4.47	4.33
MANUFACTURING	112.90	112.12	108.24	41.1	40.9	40.9	2.75	2.74	2.65
DURABLE GOODS	115.69	115.03	110.34	41.5	41.4	41.1	2.78	2.78	2.69
Ordnance and accessories	108.81	106.85	88.43	41.8	41.6	38.3	2.60	2.57	2.31
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	87.88	87.78	87.99	40.8	40.6	41.9	2.15	2.16	2.10
Furniture and fixtures	102.90	101.23	99.55	41.5	40.6	41.0	2.48	2.49	2.43
Stone, clay & glass products	111.43	111.22	107.66	41.6	41.8	41.1	2.68	2.66	2.62
Primary metal industries	130.26	131.05	127.94	41.4	41.6	41.4	3.15	3.15	3.09
Fabricated metal products	118.22	118.76	111.83	42.2	42.3	41.2	2.80	2.81	2.71
Machinery, except electrical	129.36	126.87	121.26	42.6	42.1	41.9	3.04	3.01	2.89
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	100.05	97.69	97.07	40.4	39.7	40.3	2.47	2.46	2.41
Transportation equipment	119.29	125.21	117.63	41.4	42.7	41.6	2.88	2.94	2.83
Instruments & related products	107.15	105.69	100.70	41.5	41.4	40.2	2.58	2.55	2.51
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	89.75	87.13	86.37	39.4	39.3	39.1	2.28	2.22	2.21
NONDURABLE GOODS	107.37	106.26	104.29	40.3	39.9	40.5	2.66	2.66	2.57
Food and kindred products	110.12	110.58	108.89	41.8	40.9	43.2	2.63	2.70	2.52
Textile mill products	74.75	70.93	75.93	40.8	39.1	40.8	1.83	1.81	1.86
Apparel & other fin. textile products	67.39	65.45	64.55	36.9	36.3	36.7	1.83	1.80	1.76
Paper and allied products	107.85	103.19	102.38	42.8	41.6	41.7	2.52	2.48	2.45
Printing, publishing & allied industries	127.61	123.66	122.30	38.9	38.6	38.5	3.28	3.20	3.18
Chemicals and allied products	114.85	116.05	111.68	40.3	40.9	40.7	2.85	2.84	2.75
Petroleum refining & related industries	130.21	133.52	130.11	41.4	42.7	41.9	3.14	3.13	3.10
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	102.94	104.81	98.60	40.0	40.9	40.1	2.57	2.56	2.46
Leather and leather products	83.64	83.33	76.64	40.8	40.5	39.5	2.05	2.06	1.94
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	110.81	113.59	108.25	41.5	41.7	42.4	2.67	2.72	2.55
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	146.26	145.17	140.61	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	108.28	110.56	105.57	38.7	39.3	38.7	2.80	2.81	2.73
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	150.72	148.50	140.52	42.3	41.8	41.5	3.56	3.55	3.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90.67	90.97	88.67	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	118.93	119.34	115.43	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	76.88	77.01	75.48	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	62.86	62.25	60.46	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	89.01	89.61	90.46	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	98.82	98.03	94.69	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and accessories	64.61	65.40	64.11	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	84.80	84.51	82.20	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	99.85	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and lodging places	63.88	59.92	58.64	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	54.28	INA	INA	37.0	INA	INA	1.47

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1964

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ILLINOIS JOBS REACH NEW HIGH

Nonfarm jobs in Illinois rose to 3,704,100 in mid-September, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is the first time employment exceeded the 3,700,000 mark and is the highest in Illinois history. This figure is 27,800 above the August total of 3,676,300 and 69,700 above the September 1963 level of 3,634,400. Illinois employment has now exceeded year-ago levels for 35 months in a row.

An increase in public school employment of nearly 20,000 was the dominant factor in the gain over August. Manufacturing employment, which was up 6,500, for the first time has topped 1959 levels and now is at the highest level in seven years.

September is normally a month of high employment in the State of Illinois. However, after adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is still at a record high annual rate of 3,660,200, which is 2,200 above the previous seasonally adjusted high of 3,658,000 set in August.

Factory Jobs  
at 7-Year High

Employment by firms engaged in manufacturing increased by 6,500 to 1,258,600 in mid-September. This is the highest factory job total since November 1957 when the figure was 1,269,000. Following that high, manufacturing jobs declined to a low of 1,135,600 in February of 1961. The current month's figure is 123,000 above the low point and is the result of a slow but steady climb in factory employment since that time.

Durable Goods  
Employment Up

Employment in durable goods industries was up 7,100 over August and 35,100 over September of 1963. In this sector the most prominent gains between July and August were in electrical machinery (2,200); nonelectrical machinery (1,800); fabricated metal products (1,400); and primary metals (1,300). Compared with levels of one year ago, nonelectrical machinery employment was up (14,600); primary metals (9,400); fabricated metal products (4,400); and electrical machinery (4,200).

Nondurable Goods  
Unchanged

Employment in nondurable goods industries experienced relatively little change in September, dipping to 435,100 from 435,700 in August, a decrease of only 600. A decrease in the food industries of 2,100 jobs was due to seasonal factors affecting this industry. This was partially offset by increases in printing and publishing and allied industries, and paper and allied products showing gains of 900 and 800 jobs respectively.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Up

Nonmanufacturing employment in September was generally up over August as well as year-ago levels. The greatest increase over the month-ago figure was in government which rose by 15,400. State education rose by 1,100, while local education rose by 18,700. The increase in education was more than enough to off-set small declines in other segments of government. Most of the gains over one year ago were in services, which at 538,200 jobs was 11,600 above the figure for September of 1963.

Factory Wages  
at New Peak

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-September are at a record high of \$113.72. This is 66¢ above the previous high of \$113.06 set in May of this year, and 92¢ above the August wage of \$112.80. The increase was due to a 1¢ increase in hourly earnings to \$2.75 and an increase of six minutes in the work week to 41.3 hours.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, the average work week is 40.9 hours which is two tenths of an hour less than the 41.1 work week in August.

Chicago Jobs  
Reach 2,536,600  
in August

Employment by nonagricultural establishments in Chicago was 2,536,600 in August which set a record for the month. This figure is 4,700 above the July total of 2,531,900, and 29,400 above the year-ago level of 2,507,200 in August of 1963. Manufacturing employment was 15,100 above the year-ago figure and accounts for most of the increase. Services were 9,800 above August of 1963.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 1964

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2536.6	2531.9	2507.2	+4,700	+29,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.1	6.9	6.7	+ 200	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	105.7	106.3	110.2	- 600	- 4,500
Building Construction--General Contractors	74.8	25.3	26.0	- 500	- 1,200
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contractors	14.2	14.1	14.7	+ 100	- 500
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	66.7	66.9	69.6	- 200	- 2,900
MANUFACTURING	869.3	863.9	854.2	+5,400	+15,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	558.6	555.0	542.9	+3,600	+15,700
Ordinance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	- 100
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.2	6.8	6.9	+ 400	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	22.8	22.5	24.0	+ 300	- 1,200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.5	19.2	20.2	+ 300	- 700
Primary Metal Industries	69.7	69.6	65.4	+ 100	+ 4,300
Fabricated Metal Products	98.3	98.1	95.2	+ 200	+ 3,100
Machinery except Electrical	113.5	113.4	111.3	+ 100	+ 2,200
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	142.7	139.3	139.1	+3,400	+ 3,500
Transportation Equipment	28.8	30.8	25.4	-2,000	+ 3,400
Instruments and Related products	26.0	25.9	25.5	+ 100	+ 500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	29.0	28.3	28.9	+ 700	+ 100
NONDURABLE GOODS	310.7	308.8	311.2	+1,900	- 500
Food and Kindred Products	85.7	84.7	85.4	+1,000	+ 300
Textile Mill Products	3.6	3.6	4.1	0	- 500
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.0	27.7	28.7	+ 300	- 700
Paper and Allied Products	29.7	29.4	29.3	+ 300	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	82.3	82.9	82.5	- 600	- 200
Chemicals and Allied Products	42.3	42.0	41.7	+ 300	+ 600
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.4	6.3	6.5	+ 100	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.7	22.7	23.1	0	- 400
Leather and Leather Products	9.6	9.4	9.6	+ 200	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.5	196.5	194.7	0	+ 1,800
Railroad Transportation	53.7	54.0	54.9	- 300	- 1,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.2	12.3	11.7	- 100	+ 500
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	50.2	49.9	49.1	+ 300	+ 1,100
Transportation by Air	14.7	14.6	13.5	+ 100	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	10.6	10.6	10.3	0	+ 300
Communication and Public Utilities	55.0	55.1	55.2	- 100	- 200
TRADE	538.4	538.5	536.5	- 100	+ 1,900
Wholesale Trade	181.3	181.1	179.7	+ 200	+ 1,600
Retail Trade	357.1	357.5	356.8	- 400	+ 300
General Merchandise	99.1	98.8	99.1	+ 300	0
Food	52.7	53.3	52.5	- 600	+ 200
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.3	34.6	35.2	- 300	- 900
Apparel and Accessories	27.1	27.4	27.1	- 300	0
Other Retail Trade	143.8	143.4	142.8	+ 400	+ 1,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	158.2	158.4	158.2	- 200	0
Banking	33.7	34.0	33.6	- 300	+ 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.2	15.4	15.3	- 200	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.8	7.7	0	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	47.8	47.5	47.4	+ 300	+ 400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	53.8	53.8	54.3	0	- 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	402.3	403.1	392.5	- 800	+ 9,800
Hotel and Lodging Places	26.2	26.1	25.7	+ 100	+ 500
Personal Services	43.5	43.9	42.9	- 400	+ 600
Business Services	64.2	65.0	62.6	- 800	+ 1,600
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.5	10.5	10.2	0	+ 300
Other Repair Services	5.7	5.6	5.6	+ 100	+ 100
Motion Pictures	5.5	5.7	5.8	- 200	- 300
Other Recreation	17.3	17.4	17.4	- 100	- 100
Medical and Other Health Services	83.8	83.5	80.6	+ 300	+ 3,200
Miscellaneous	145.7	145.4	141.7	+ 300	+ 4,000
GOVERNMENT	259.0	258.3	254.2	+ 700	+ 4,800
Federal	68.7	68.5	68.2	+ 200	+ 500
State	27.1	26.8	26.1	+ 300	+ 1,000
Local	163.2	163.0	160.0	+ 200	+ 3,200
Education	66.4	66.6	64.3	- 200	+ 2,100
Other	96.9	96.4	95.6	+ 500	+ 1,300

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3704.1	3676.3	3634.4	+27,800	+69,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.9	26.9	27.0	0	- 100
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.7	8.7	- 100	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.3	9.3	9.8	0	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	9.0	8.9	8.4	+ 100	+ 600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	165.2	167.3	168.7	- 2,100	- 3,500
Building Construction—General Contractors	41.8	42.8	42.5	- 1,000	- 700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	30.3	30.5	30.5	- 200	- 200
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	93.2	94.0	95.7	- 800	- 2,500
MANUFACTURING	1258.6	1252.1	1220.8	+ 6,500	+37,800
DURABLE GOODS	823.5	816.4	788.4	+ 7,100	+35,100
Ordnance and Accessories	5.1	5.0	4.5	+ 100	+ 600
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.4	12.4	11.9	0	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	28.7	28.5	29.2	+ 200	- 500
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.1	39.4	38.8	- 300	+ 300
Primary Metal Industries	108.4	107.1	99.0	+ 1,300	+ 9,400
Fabricated Metal Products	131.5	130.1	127.1	+ 1,400	+ 4,400
Machinery, Except Electrical	208.3	206.5	193.7	+ 1,800	+14,600
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	181.2	179.0	177.0	+ 2,200	+ 4,200
Transportation Equipment	39.7	39.2	36.9	+ 500	+ 2,800
Instruments and Related Products	36.4	35.8	35.9	+ 600	+ 500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.8	33.4	34.4	- 600	- 1,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	435.1	435.7	432.3	- 600	+ 2,800
Food and Kindred Products	133.1	135.2	133.2	- 2,100	- 100
Textile Mill Products	5.9	5.8	6.4	+ 100	- 500
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.6	42.2	42.0	+ 400	+ 600
Paper and Allied Products	38.7	37.9	37.7	+ 800	+ 1,000
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	101.8	100.9	100.5	+ 900	+ 1,300
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.5	54.9	53.9	- 400	+ 600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.6	12.8	12.8	- 200	- 200
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.9	27.5	27.3	+ 400	+ 600
Leather and Leather Products	17.7	18.1	18.2	- 400	- 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	276.0	275.5	275.3	+ 500	+ 700
Railroad Transportation	79.2	80.1	81.3	- 900	- 2,100
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	17.1	16.0	16.0	+ 1,100	+ 1,100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	68.3	67.4	67.2	+ 900	+ 1,100
Transportation by Air	15.2	15.2	14.2	0	+ 1,000
Other Transportation	12.8	12.7	12.2	+ 100	+ 600
Communication	48.8	49.1	49.1	- 300	- 300
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.7	34.9	35.2	- 200	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	773.1	767.7	764.4	+ 5,400	+ 8,700
Wholesale Trade	229.8	229.2	225.6	+ 600	+ 4,200
Retail Trade	543.3	538.5	538.8	+ 4,800	+ 4,500
General Merchandise	130.4	126.3	128.8	+ 4,100	+ 1,600
Food	82.4	82.1	81.8	+ 300	+ 600
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	65.2	65.5	65.0	- 300	+ 200
Apparel and Accessories	37.1	36.1	38.1	+ 1,000	- 1,000
Other Retail Trade	228.1	228.6	225.1	- 500	+ 3,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	197.9	200.0	197.7	- 2,100	+ 200
Banking	45.5	46.2	45.2	- 700	+ 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.4	20.4	20.2	0	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.7	8.0	7.8	- 300	- 100
Insurance Carriers	62.0	62.5	61.6	- 500	+ 400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.3	62.8	62.8	- 500	- 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	538.2	534.1	526.6	+ 4,100	+11,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.4	34.0	33.5	+ 400	+ 900
Personal Services	58.0	58.0	57.7	0	+ 300
Business Services	67.9	67.7	66.7	+ 200	+ 1,200
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.2	15.2	14.9	0	+ 300
Other Repair Services	8.5	8.4	8.0	+ 100	+ 500
Motion Pictures	8.4	8.7	8.4	- 300	0
Other Recreation & Amusements	23.8	23.5	24.2	+ 300	- 400
Medical & Other Health Services	131.0	131.6	125.3	- 600	+ 5,700
Miscellaneous	191.0	187.0	187.9	+ 4,000	+ 3,100
GOVERNMENT	468.2	452.8	454.1	+15,400	+14,100
Federal	103.7	104.5	103.0	- 800	+ 700
State	84.0	85.6	76.7	- 1,600	+ 7,300
Education	29.6	28.5	27.8	+ 1,100	+ 1,800
Other	54.4	57.1	48.9	- 2,700	+ 5,500
Local	280.5	262.8	274.3	+17,700	+ 6,200
Education	141.5	122.8	135.0	+18,700	+ 6,500
Other	139.0	140.0	139.4	- 1,000	- 400

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964 <sup>c</sup>	Sept. 1963	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964 <sup>c</sup>	Sept. 1963	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964 <sup>c</sup>	Sept. 1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	138.62	143.83	125.45	44.0	44.8	41.3	3.15	3.21	3.04
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	163.22	175.39	149.86	43.1	45.1	41.1	3.79	3.89	3.65
Crude petroleum and natural gas	124.99	125.14	119.12	40.9	41.5	39.9	3.06	3.02	2.98
Other mining and quarrying	122.08	122.83	106.00	46.8	46.5	43.4	2.61	2.64	2.44
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	155.01	164.83	162.41	35.8	38.1	38.4	4.33	4.32	4.23
Building construction—gen. contr.	142.87	150.19	152.51	34.3	36.0	37.5	4.17	4.17	4.07
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	157.51	165.24	170.99	38.3	40.1	41.6	4.11	4.12	4.11
Construction—special trade contractors	159.73	171.59	164.51	35.6	38.5	37.8	4.48	4.46	4.35
MANUFACTURING	113.72	112.80	109.95	41.3	41.2	41.0	2.75	2.74	2.68
DURABLE GOODS	115.71	115.49	111.71	41.6	41.5	41.3	2.78	2.78	2.71
Ordnance and accessories	102.50	105.23	91.26	40.1	40.9	38.8	2.56	2.57	2.35
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	88.04	84.68	87.65	41.2	39.9	42.3	2.14	2.12	2.07
Furniture and fixtures	105.91	104.38	105.04	42.5	42.2	42.3	2.49	2.48	2.48
Stone, clay & glass products	113.57	113.34	108.90	41.8	41.9	41.2	2.72	2.71	2.64
Primary metal industries	138.01	130.22	128.01	43.2	41.3	41.1	3.19	3.15	3.11
Fabricated metal products	121.53	120.81	115.18	42.5	42.6	42.2	2.86	2.84	2.73
Machinery, except electrical	126.04	126.54	121.91	41.6	41.9	42.0	3.03	3.02	2.91
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	95.71	100.28	97.02	40.1	40.6	40.2	2.39	2.47	2.41
Transportation equipment	116.31	120.22	117.79	40.2	41.4	40.8	2.90	2.90	2.89
Instruments & related products	108.80	105.87	104.76	41.7	41.1	41.0	2.61	2.58	2.56
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	91.47	89.37	90.02	40.1	39.6	40.1	2.28	2.26	2.25
NONDURABLE GOODS	109.71	107.48	106.58	40.8	40.6	40.5	2.69	2.65	2.63
Food and kindred products	117.37	110.73	112.95	43.6	42.6	42.7	2.69	2.60	2.65
Textile mill products	67.63	74.99	77.90	37.1	41.0	41.5	1.82	1.83	1.88
Apparel & other fin. textile products	64.87	67.53	66.58	35.8	37.0	36.9	1.81	1.83	1.80
Paper and allied products	105.25	107.88	104.78	41.4	42.7	42.4	2.54	2.53	2.47
Printing, publishing & allied industries	127.37	126.22	121.15	39.3	38.9	38.3	3.24	3.25	3.17
Chemicals and allied products	121.80	114.83	114.10	42.2	40.5	41.0	2.89	2.83	2.78
Petroleum refining & related industries	140.73	135.34	133.70	43.9	42.8	42.8	3.20	3.16	3.13
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	103.76	104.27	102.97	40.1	40.5	41.3	2.59	2.57	2.49
Leather and leather products	80.48	83.34	78.81	38.9	40.8	39.4	2.07	2.04	2.00
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	110.72	111.59	109.25	41.1	41.5	42.3	2.69	2.69	2.58
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	144.88	146.00	143.13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	112.12	109.52	108.93	40.0	39.2	39.2	2.80	2.79	2.78
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	150.45	147.04	141.45	42.5	41.7	41.4	3.54	3.53	3.41
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90.72	91.17	88.13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	119.15	119.51	115.68	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	76.74	77.15	74.78	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	62.49	62.45	59.43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	91.96	90.68	90.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	96.08	97.33	91.41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessories	65.89	64.21	61.29	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	83.00	84.99	81.98	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	100.86	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	60.37	61.58	57.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	55.60	INA	INA	36.7	INA	INA	1.52

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

<sup>c/</sup> Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1964

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ILLINOIS JOBS CONTINUE GROWTH

Nonagricultural employment in Illinois in mid-October is 3,708,800, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This represents an expansion of 67,100 jobs from a year ago and is only 5,400 jobs below the all-time high of 3,714,200 set last month. October showed more than the normal gains in employment in public education and in trade establishments which began to hire seasonal workers in anticipation of Christmas. These gains, however, were offset by labor disputes involving approximately 12,000 workers in manufacturing industries.

After the October figure is adjusted for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,672,100 which is up 1,900 from the adjusted September record high total of 3,670,200.

Manufacturing Jobs  
Above Year-Ago  
Levels

Despite the current labor disputes, total manufacturing employment in October, at 1,245,600, is 30,800 above the level of October 1963. The major growth was in durable goods industries which were up 29,500 over the year-ago levels. Nonelectrical machinery, up 13,000 jobs, and primary metals, up 10,500 above October 1963, account for most of the increase in durables. Printing, publishing and allied industries, up 1,600 jobs, accounts for the increase in non-durable goods.

Hard Goods Down  
14,100 from  
September

Employment in durable goods industries was 816,800 in October, a decrease 14,100 from September. This decrease was due to labor disputes in several major firms. Transportation equipment decreased by 7,000 for the largest loss. Labor disputes also accounted for losses of 4,100 in fabricated metal products and 2,700 in nonelectrical machinery. Stone, clay and glass products were down 1,500 in a seasonal decline.

Soft Goods in  
Seasonal Drop

Nondurable goods industries showed decreased employment in October. The mid-month figure of 428,800 was down 6,200 from September as a result of seasonal declines. The largest decrease was in food and kindred products which decreased 4,100 since September.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Up

Nonmanufacturing employment in October was generally up over September. The greatest increase over the month-ago figure was in government which rose by 9,900. State education rose by 6,800 while local education rose by 7,000 as non-teaching employees returned to work for the fall semester. The increase in education was more than enough to offset the declines in other segments of government.

Employment in wholesale and retail trade, at 778,400, was up 4,000 over September and in services, at 541,600, was up 2,900 over a month ago.

Factory Pay  
Down

Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing were \$113.74 in mid-October. This is \$1.22 a week less than the record high of \$114.96 established in September. Average hourly earnings were down 1¢ to \$2.76, but the major cause of the drop was a decline of 24 minutes in the average work week to 41.1 hours. Some of the drop can be attributed to direct or indirect effects of labor disputes.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, weekly hours were at an annual rate of 41.0.

September Jobs  
at All-time High  
in Chicago

Employment by Chicago nonagricultural establishments reached 2,561,500 in mid-September. This was up 24,900 over the August figure of 2,536,600, and up 39,500 over the September 1963 total. This represented an all-time high for the Area and exceeded the previous high of 2,546,200 set in December of 1963 by 15,300 jobs. Most of the increased jobs over one year ago were in manufacturing industries which were at 879,700 and 21,100 above the previous year.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1964

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS a/

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>b/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2561.5	2526.6	2522.0	+24,900	+39,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.1	7.1	6.7	0	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	105.2	105.7	108.2	- 500	- 3,000
Building Construction--General Contractors	24.5	24.8	25.2	- 300	- 700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.3	14.2	14.3	+ 100	0
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	66.4	66.7	68.7	- 300	- 2,300
MANUFACTURING	879.7	869.3	858.6	+10,400	+21,100
DURABLE GOODS	567.0	558.6	546.3	+ 8,400	+20,700
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.4	7.2	7.0	+ 200	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	23.2	22.8	24.3	+ 400	- 1,100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.6	19.5	20.0	+ 100	- 400
Primary Metal Industries	70.5	69.7	64.9	+ 800	+ 5,600
Fabricated Metal Products	99.0	98.3	95.9	+ 700	+ 3,100
Machinery except Electrical	115.0	113.5	111.4	+ 1,500	+ 3,600
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	144.9	142.7	139.5	+ 2,200	+ 5,400
Transportation Equipment	30.9	28.8	27.3	+ 2,100	+ 3,600
Instruments and Related Products	26.4	26.0	25.5	+ 400	+ 900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.9	29.0	29.5	- 100	- 600
NONDURABLE GOODS	312.7	310.7	312.3	+ 2,000	+ 400
Food and Kindred Products	86.0	85.7	85.6	+ 300	+ 400
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.6	4.2	+ 100	- 500
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.4	28.0	29.0	+ 400	- 600
Paper and Allied Products	30.1	29.7	29.3	+ 400	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	83.9	82.3	83.6	+ 1,600	+ 300
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.6	42.4	41.2	- 700	+ 400
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.2	6.4	6.4	- 200	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.8	22.7	23.0	+ 100	- 200
Leather and Leather Products	9.6	9.6	9.6	0	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	197.4	196.5	195.2	+ 900	+ 2,200
Railroad Transportation	53.7	53.7	54.3	0	- 600
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.7	12.2	12.2	+ 500	+ 500
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	51.1	50.2	50.3	+ 900	+ 800
Transportation by Air	14.7	14.7	13.6	0	+ 1,100
Other Transportation	10.8	10.6	10.2	+ 200	+ 600
Communication and Public Utilities	54.4	55.0	54.6	- 600	- 200
TRADE	543.2	538.4	541.7	+ 4,800	+ 1,500
Wholesale Trade	181.5	181.3	180.0	+ 200	+ 1,500
Retail Trade	361.7	357.1	361.7	+ 4,600	0
General Merchandise	102.4	99.1	102.3	+ 3,300	+ 100
Food	53.4	52.7	52.8	+ 700	+ 600
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.5	34.3	35.2	+ 200	- 700
Apparel and Accessories	28.0	27.1	28.0	+ 900	0
Other Retail Trade	143.4	143.8	143.4	- 400	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.0	158.2	156.1	- 2,200	- 100
Banking	31.2	33.7	33.2	- 500	0
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.1	15.2	15.1	- 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.6	7.8	7.5	- 200	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	47.3	47.8	46.7	- 500	+ 600
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.6	53.8	53.7	- 1,000	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	405.7	402.3	394.9	+ 3,400	+10,800
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.7	26.2	25.7	+ 500	+ 1,000
Personal Services	43.8	43.5	43.1	+ 300	+ 700
Business Services	64.0	64.2	63.0	- 200	+ 1,000
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.6	10.5	10.4	+ 100	+ 200
Other Repair Services	5.7	5.7	5.7	0	0
Motion Pictures	5.4	5.5	5.6	- 100	- 200
Other Recreation	17.5	17.3	16.9	+ 200	+ 600
Medical and other Health Services	83.1	83.8	80.1	- 700	+ 3,000
Miscellaneous	149.0	145.7	144.2	+ 3,300	+ 4,800
GOVERNMENT	267.3	259.0	260.7	+ 8,300	+ 6,600
Federal	68.1	68.7	67.9	- 600	+ 200
State	26.2	27.1	24.5	- 900	+ 1,700
Local	173.0	163.2	168.3	+ 9,800	+ 4,700
Education	76.8	66.4	72.8	+10,400	+ 4,000
Other	96.2	96.9	95.5	- 700	+ 700

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3708.8	3714.2	3641.7	- 5,400	+67,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.9	27.0	26.9	- 100	0
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.6	8.7	0	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.3	9.4	9.6	- 100	- 300
Other Mining and Quarrying	9.0	9.0	8.6	0	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	164.2	165.1	167.2	- 900	- 3,000
Building Construction—General Contractors	41.7	41.8	42.3	- 100	- 600
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	29.2	30.0	29.7	- 800	- 500
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	93.3	93.3	95.2	0	- 1,900
MANUFACTURING	1245.6	1265.8	1214.8	-20,200	+30,800
DURABLE GOODS	816.8	830.9	787.3	-14,100	+29,500
Ordnance and Accessories	4.9	5.0	4.4	- 100	+ 500
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.4	12.4	11.9	0	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	29.4	29.1	29.0	+ 300	+ 400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.0	39.5	37.9	- 1,500	+ 100
Primary Metal Industries	109.2	110.0	98.7	- 800	+10,500
Fabricated Metal Products	127.9	132.0	127.5	- 4,100	+ 400
Machinery, Except Electrical	206.7	209.4	193.7	- 2,700	+13,000
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	182.8	182.4	176.8	+ 400	+ 6,000
Transportation Equipment	35.4	42.4	36.5	- 7,000	- 1,100
Instruments and Related Products	36.1	35.9	36.2	+ 200	- 100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.9	32.9	34.5	+ 1,000	- 600
NONDURABLE GOODS	428.8	435.0	427.5	- 6,200	+ 1,300
Food and Kindred Products	128.9	133.0	129.6	- 4,100	- 700
Textile Mill Products	5.8	6.0	6.5	- 200	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.9	42.6	41.6	- 700	+ 300
Paper and Allied Products	38.2	38.4	37.5	- 200	+ 700
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	101.6	102.3	100.0	- 700	+ 1,600
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.4	54.5	53.9	- 100	+ 500
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.3	12.5	12.9	- 200	- 600
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.8	27.8	27.1	0	+ 700
Leather and Leather Products	17.5	17.6	18.0	- 100	- 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	276.0	276.0	275.4	0	+ 600
Railroad Transportation	79.1	79.8	80.6	- 700	- 1,500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	17.1	16.8	16.3	+ 300	+ 800
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	68.6	68.0	68.0	+ 600	+ 600
Transportation by Air	15.4	15.2	14.2	+ 200	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	12.8	12.8	12.4	0	+ 400
Communication	48.5	48.6	48.9	- 100	- 400
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.4	34.7	35.0	- 300	- 600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	778.4	774.4	770.0	+ 4,000	+ 8,400
Wholesale Trade	230.8	229.6	226.3	+ 1,200	+ 4,500
Retail Trade	547.7	544.9	543.7	+ 2,800	+ 4,000
General Merchandise	134.4	130.3	134.3	+ 4,100	+ 100
Food	83.1	83.2	82.1	- 100	+ 1,000
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	65.7	65.4	65.4	+ 300	+ 300
Apparel and Accessories	37.7	37.4	38.5	+ 300	- 800
Other Retail Trade	226.8	228.5	223.3	- 1,700	+ 3,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.5	197.4	195.2	- 900	+ 1,300
Banking	45.3	45.6	45.2	- 300	+ 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.1	20.2	20.1	- 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Insurance Carriers	61.9	61.9	60.3	0	+ 1,600
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	61.3	62.0	61.8	- 700	- 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	541.6	538.7	528.6	+ 2,900	+13,000
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.8	34.3	33.9	+ 500	+ 900
Personal Services	58.4	58.5	57.6	- 100	+ 800
Business Services	67.7	67.4	66.3	+ 300	+ 1,400
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.5	15.3	14.9	+ 200	+ 600
Other Repair Services	8.4	8.4	8.1	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	8.1	8.5	8.0	- 400	+ 100
Other Recreation & Amusements	22.5	24.0	22.0	- 1,500	+ 500
Medical & Other Health Services	131.9	131.2	126.1	+ 700	+ 5,800
Miscellaneous	194.4	191.1	191.6	+ 3,300	+ 2,800
GOVERNMENT	479.6	469.7	463.7	+ 9,900	+15,900
Federal	102.3	103.7	102.6	- 1,400	- 300
State	90.8	84.5	81.3	+ 6,300	+ 9,500
Education	36.3	29.5	33.1	+ 6,800	+ 3,200
Other	54.6	55.1	48.2	- 500	+ 6,400
Local	286.5	281.5	279.8	+ 5,000	+ 6,700
Education	148.9	141.9	142.2	+ 7,000	+ 6,700
Other	137.6	139.6	137.7	- 2,000	- 100

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	141.04	137.52	124.53	44.0	43.6	41.2	3.21	3.15	3.03
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	183.55	163.91	146.97	47.9	42.9	40.7	3.83	3.82	3.61
Crude petroleum and natural gas	116.69	122.87	116.63	39.0	40.7	39.0	2.99	3.02	2.99
Other mining and quarrying	112.97	119.93	109.51	43.2	46.1	44.3	2.62	2.60	2.47
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	170.77	155.50	164.55	39.3	35.9	38.7	4.35	4.33	4.25
Building construction--gen. contr.	155.92	142.65	154.39	37.4	34.2	37.6	4.17	4.17	4.11
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	173.36	157.82	172.49	41.9	38.2	42.0	4.14	4.14	4.10
Construction--special trade contractors	176.75	160.62	167.02	39.3	35.9	38.2	4.50	4.47	4.37
MANUFACTURING	113.74	114.96	109.40	41.1	41.5	40.8	2.76	2.77	2.68
DURABLE GOODS	116.12	117.50	111.33	41.5	41.8	41.1	2.80	2.81	2.71
Ordnance and accessories	103.52	105.65	94.24	40.5	41.0	39.9	2.56	2.58	2.36
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	89.47	87.51	86.36	41.5	41.0	41.6	2.16	2.13	2.08
Furniture and fixtures	106.16	104.45	103.64	42.4	42.4	42.3	2.50	2.46	2.45
Stone, clay & glass products	113.22	112.10	108.50	41.6	41.6	41.1	2.72	2.70	2.64
Primary metal industries	127.66	136.24	123.76	40.2	42.9	40.0	3.17	3.18	3.09
Fabricated metal products	118.16	121.22	115.49	42.1	42.7	42.1	2.80	2.84	2.74
Machinery, except electrical	126.60	126.72	121.45	41.8	41.9	41.6	3.03	3.03	2.92
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	101.95	99.09	96.75	41.0	40.1	40.3	2.49	2.47	2.40
Transportation equipment	140.98	137.40	124.11	45.6	44.0	42.4	3.09	3.12	2.93
Instruments & related products	108.25	110.08	104.87	41.7	42.2	40.6	2.60	2.61	2.58
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	90.71	92.74	91.71	40.1	40.0	40.4	2.26	2.26	2.27
NONDURABLE GOODS	108.96	109.80	105.67	40.4	40.9	40.0	2.70	2.69	2.64
Food and kindred products	116.47	116.47	112.87	42.0	43.0	41.9	2.77	2.71	2.69
Textile mill products	77.45	70.25	77.71	42.3	38.9	41.4	1.83	1.81	1.88
Apparel & other fin. textile products	69.07	66.55	65.82	37.2	36.2	36.3	1.86	1.84	1.81
Paper and allied products	102.91	104.74	103.17	41.6	42.5	42.0	2.48	2.47	2.46
Printing, publishing & allied industries	123.60	128.01	119.84	38.1	39.4	38.0	3.24	3.25	3.16
Chemicals and allied products	119.89	122.82	113.87	42.2	42.8	41.0	2.84	2.87	2.78
Petroleum refining & related industries	132.28	139.23	129.46	41.1	43.4	41.6	3.22	3.21	3.11
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	106.47	103.55	101.22	41.5	40.7	40.7	2.56	2.55	2.49
Leather and leather products	85.07	79.82	79.03	40.1	38.7	39.0	2.12	2.06	2.02
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	109.10	108.86	105.30	41.8	41.1	41.5	2.61	2.65	2.54
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	149.37	147.27	140.85	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	112.90	114.98	108.00	39.6	40.6	39.1	2.85	2.83	2.77
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	150.99	148.67	143.80	42.2	41.9	41.5	3.58	3.55	3.47
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90.72	90.40	88.26	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	119.82	118.89	117.99	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	76.60	76.51	74.03	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	62.35	61.85	57.31	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	89.15	89.74	90.97	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	97.65	94.44	95.72	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and accessories	66.05	65.67	62.57	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	86.43	85.20	82.47	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	101.98	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and Lodging places	64.72	60.58	60.87	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	55.38	INA	INA	36.4	INA	INA	1.52

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

<sup>c/</sup> Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1964

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ILLINOIS JOBS AT RECORD HIGH

Nonagricultural employment in Illinois rose to 3,721,800 in November, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is the highest total in Illinois history and breaks the previous record of 3,714,200 set in September of this year. This figure exceeds the October total of 3,710,600 by 11,200 jobs, and the November 1963 figure of 3,639,700 by 82,100. Illinois employment has now exceeded year-ago levels for 37 months in a row.

The dominant factor in this month's employment growth was the seasonal rise of 10,400 jobs in wholesale and retail trade.

Seasonally adjusted employment, at 3,688,600, shows gains of 14,700 jobs over October's adjusted figure of 3,673,900. This all-time seasonal high employment is 236,400 jobs above a seasonally adjusted low of 3,452,200 set in April, 1961 at the beginning of the present upward employment trend.

Construction Jobs  
Continue Low

Construction jobs dropped to 157,900 in November, which is 5,800 below the October level of 163,700. The figure was, however, 600 above that of one year ago because of a smaller

than usual seasonal decline.

Durable Goods  
Recover

Hard goods employment at 822,800 was up 5,500 above October's 817,300 employment, but still some 8,100 jobs below the high level of 830,900 set in September of this year. The

big gainer in employment in this sector was transportation equipment which, at 42,300, is up 6,100 jobs due to the settling of a labor dispute. However, labor disputes in both nonelectrical machinery and fabricated metal products caused a drop of 2,000 jobs in those industries.

Dip in Nondurable  
Goods Employment

Soft goods industries experienced a slight seasonal decline in employment of 800 jobs, dipping to 428,100 in November from 428,900 in October. A food and kindred products dip of

1,300 jobs was partially offset by a gain of 400 jobs in printing and publishing.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Increase

Nonmanufacturing employment in November was generally up over October as well as year-ago levels. As expected, the greatest increase over the month-ago figure was in trade

which rose 10,400. Government was up 3,300. Transportation, communication and public utilities industries were up slightly from October by 600 jobs. Employment in services, though down by 1,800 from October, was greatly responsible for the gain in nonmanufacturing employment over one year ago. Services at 540,200 jobs was 12,200 above the figure of November 1963. The biggest gainer over year ago levels in employment was government, up 15,700 jobs to 483,200. More than half of this increase was in education, which was up 8,400 jobs.

Factory Worker's  
Income Up

Average weekly earnings of production workers in Illinois manufacturing industries in November were \$113.91, which was \$2.62 above the October figure of \$111.29. The increase

is attributed to a longer work week and a rise in average hourly earnings due to more overtime work. The work week of 41.1 hours was 42 minutes longer than in October. The average hourly earnings were \$2.77 which was 1¢ above the October average of \$2.76 and equal to the high set in September, 1964.

Chicago  
Jobs Down in  
October

Employment by nonagricultural establishments in Chicago was at 2,559,200 in mid-October. This was a drop of 2,300 from the record high of 2,561,500 set in September, but 29,700 above the level of 2,529,500 in October 1963. Labor disputes involving approximately 4,000 employees in fabricated metal products, and about 6,000 employees in transportation equipment were responsible for the decline.

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## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1964

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS <sup>a/</sup>

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2559.2	2561.5	2529.5	- 2,300	+29,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.9	7.1	6.5	- 200	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	104.5	105.2	107.1	- 700	- 2,600
Building Construction--General Contractors	24.4	24.5	25.1	- 100	- 700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	13.8	14.3	13.8	- 500	0
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	66.3	66.4	68.3	- 100	- 2,000
MANUFACTURING	869.0	879.7	857.4	-10,700	+11,600
DURABLE GOODS	558.9	567.0	546.4	- 8,100	+12,500
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Lumber and Wood Products, Exoept Furniture	7.5	7.4	7.2	+ 100	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	23.4	23.2	24.2	+ 200	- 800
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.1	19.6	19.6	- 500	- 500
Primary Metal Industries	70.4	70.5	64.8	- 100	+ 5,600
Fabricated Metal Products	95.0	99.0	96.3	- 4,000	- 1,300
Machinery except Electrical	114.7	115.0	111.8	- 300	+ 2,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	147.3	144.9	138.8	+ 2,400	+ 8,500
Transportation Equipment	24.6	30.9	27.0	- 6,300	- 2,400
Instruments and Related Products	26.4	26.4	25.7	0	+ 700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	29.4	28.9	29.9	+ 500	- 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	310.0	312.7	311.0	- 2,700	- 1,000
Food and Kindred Products	84.6	86.0	85.2	- 1,400	- 600
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.7	4.3	0	- 600
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.3	28.4	29.2	- 100	+ 900
Paper and Allied Products	29.9	30.1	29.3	- 200	+ 600
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	83.2	83.9	82.8	- 700	+ 400
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.3	41.6	41.1	- 300	+ 200
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.1	6.2	6.5	- 100	- 400
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.0	22.8	22.7	+ 200	+ 300
Leather and Leather Products	9.7	9.6	9.5	+ 100	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	197.0	197.4	195.7	- 400	+ 1,300
Railroad Transportation	52.9	53.7	53.9	- 800	- 1,000
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.9	12.7	12.6	+ 200	+ 300
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	51.4	51.1	50.9	+ 300	+ 500
Transportation by Air	14.9	14.7	13.6	+ 200	+ 1,300
Other Transportation	10.8	10.8	10.2	0	+ 600
Communication and Public Utilities	54.2	54.4	54.4	- 200	- 200
TRADE	548.8	543.2	546.0	+ 5,600	+ 2,800
Wholesale Trade	182.3	181.5	180.2	+ 800	+ 2,100
Retail Trade	366.5	361.7	365.8	+ 4,800	+ 700
General Merchandise	106.8	102.4	107.8	+ 4,400	- 1,000
Food	53.7	53.4	52.8	+ 300	+ 900
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.8	34.5	35.3	+ 300	- 500
Apparel and Accessories	28.5	28.0	27.9	+ 500	+ 600
Other Retail Trade	142.8	143.4	142.0	- 600	+ 800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.3	156.0	155.3	- 700	0
Banking	33.3	33.2	33.2	+ 100	+ 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.0	15.1	15.0	- 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.5	7.6	7.5	- 100	0
Insurance Carriers	47.2	47.3	46.5	- 100	+ 700
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.3	52.8	53.1	- 500	- 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	408.2	405.7	398.5	+ 2,500	+ 9,700
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.2	26.7	26.0	+ 500	+ 1,200
Personal Services	43.5	43.8	42.7	- 300	+ 800
Business Services	64.0	64.0	62.3	0	+ 1,700
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.7	10.6	10.4	+ 100	+ 300
Other Repair Services	5.8	5.7	5.7	+ 100	+ 100
Motion Pictures	5.3	5.4	5.5	- 100	- 200
Other Recreation	16.3	17.5	15.9	- 1,200	+ 400
Medical and other Health Services	83.7	83.1	80.7	+ 600	+ 3,000
Miscellaneous	151.8	149.0	149.2	+ 2,800	+ 2,600
GOVERNMENT	269.5	267.3	263.0	+ 2,200	+ 6,500
Federal	68.1	68.1	67.9	0	+ 200
State	26.0	26.2	24.3	- 200	+ 1,700
Local	175.5	173.0	170.8	+ 2,500	+ 4,700
Education	80.5	76.8	76.4	+ 3,700	+ 4,100
Other	95.0	96.2	94.4	- 1,200	+ 600

<sup>a/</sup> The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

<sup>b/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3721.8	3710.6	3639.7	+11,200	+82,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.8	26.7	27.0	+ 100	- 200
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.5	8.7	+ 100	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.2	9.2	9.7	0	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	9.1	9.0	8.6	+ 100	+ 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	157.9	163.7	157.3	- 5,800	+ 600
Building Construction--General Contractors	41.3	42.0	40.2	- 700	+ 1,100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	25.6	28.9	24.9	- 3,300	+ 700
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	91.0	92.8	92.1	- 1,800	- 1,100
MANUFACTURING	1250.9	1246.2	1208.4	+ 4,700	+42,500
DURABLE GOODS	822.8	817.3	782.4	+ 5,500	+40,400
Ordinance and Accessories	5.0	4.9	4.3	+ 100	+ 700
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.4	12.5	11.9	- 100	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	28.9	28.9	28.9	0	0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.3	37.6	37.9	+ 700	+ 400
Primary Metal Industries	108.1	108.2	98.3	- 100	+ 9,800
Fabricated Metal Products	127.4	127.7	127.5	- 300	- 100
Machinery, Except Electrical	204.7	206.4	194.4	- 1,700	+10,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	185.4	184.8	173.1	+ 600	+12,300
Transportation Equipment	42.3	36.2	36.2	+ 6,100	+ 6,100
Instruments and Related Products	36.4	36.1	36.4	+ 300	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.9	34.0	33.7	- 100	+ 200
NONDURABLE GOODS	428.1	428.9	426.0	- 800	+ 2,100
Food and Kindred Products	128.1	129.4	128.0	- 1,300	+ 100
Textile Mill Products	5.8	5.9	6.3	- 100	- 500
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.0	41.8	41.4	+ 200	+ 600
Paper and Allied Products	38.0	38.2	37.2	- 200	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	101.9	101.5	101.0	+ 400	+ 900
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.0	54.3	53.6	- 300	+ 400
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.2	12.3	12.6	- 100	- 400
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	28.0	27.8	27.2	+ 200	+ 800
Leather and Leather Products	17.6	17.4	18.3	+ 200	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	275.9	275.3	275.0	+ 600	+ 900
Railroad Transportation	78.6	78.7	80.5	- 100	- 1,900
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	17.1	17.1	16.5	0	+ 600
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	69.1	68.6	67.4	+ 500	+ 1,700
Transportation by Air	15.5	15.4	14.5	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Transportation	13.1	12.8	12.4	+ 300	+ 700
Communication	48.4	48.4	48.8	0	- 400
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.2	34.4	34.9	- 200	- 700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	790.9	780.5	781.4	+10,400	+ 9,500
Wholesale Trade	231.1	230.3	227.3	+ 800	+ 3,800
Retail Trade	559.8	550.2	554.1	+ 9,600	+ 5,700
General Merchandise	145.0	135.5	143.9	+ 9,500	+ 1,100
Food	84.0	83.8	82.7	+ 200	+ 1,300
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	66.0	65.7	65.6	+ 300	+ 400
Apparel and Accessories	38.6	37.8	39.5	+ 800	- 900
Other Retail Trade	226.4	227.3	222.3	- 900	+ 4,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.1	196.2	195.1	- 100	+ 1,000
Banking	45.7	45.6	45.1	+ 100	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.1	20.1	20.0	0	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	7.7	7.7	7.8	0	- 100
Insurance Carriers	61.7	61.9	60.6	- 200	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	60.8	60.9	61.6	- 100	- 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	540.2	542.0	528.0	- 1,800	+12,200
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.9	35.2	34.3	- 300	+ 600
Personal Services	59.0	58.8	57.8	+ 200	+ 1,200
Business Services	68.3	68.2	66.6	+ 100	+ 1,700
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.3	15.3	14.8	0	+ 500
Other Repair Services	8.4	8.4	8.1	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	8.1	8.4	7.9	- 300	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	19.6	21.6	19.8	- 2,000	- 200
Medical & Other Health Services	131.6	131.4	126.9	+ 200	+ 4,700
Miscellaneous	194.9	194.7	191.8	+ 200	+ 3,100
GOVERNMENT	483.2	479.9	467.5	+ 3,300	+15,700
Federal	104.1	103.7	103.5	+ 400	+ 600
State	91.8	90.3	82.9	+ 1,500	+ 8,900
Education	36.7	35.5	34.3	+ 1,200	+ 2,400
Other	55.1	54.8	48.6	+ 300	+ 6,500
Local	287.3	285.8	281.1	+ 1,500	+ 6,200
Education	149.7	148.2	143.7	+ 1,500	+ 6,000
Other	137.6	137.7	137.4	- 100	+ 200

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	Average <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964 <sup>c</sup>	Nov. 1963	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964 <sup>c</sup>	Nov. 1963	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964 <sup>c</sup>	Nov. 1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	132.14	141.45	118.77	41.3	44.1	39.1	3.20	3.21	3.04
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	158.97	178.88	137.12	40.1	46.2	36.8	3.97	3.87	3.73
Crude petroleum and natural gas	116.63	116.74	112.61	38.8	38.3	37.6	3.01	3.05	3.00
Other mining and quarrying	114.71	118.58	104.94	44.1	45.6	43.2	2.60	2.60	2.43
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	158.55	170.05	149.32	36.7	39.1	35.8	4.32	4.35	4.17
Building construction—gen. contr.	146.64	152.44	143.61	35.2	36.6	35.0	4.17	4.17	4.10
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	150.41	176.79	141.62	36.9	42.6	36.4	4.08	4.15	3.89
Construction—special trade contractors	166.55	176.01	154.27	37.4	39.1	36.1	4.46	4.50	4.28
MANUFACTURING	113.91	111.29	109.78	41.1	40.4	40.7	2.77	2.76	2.69
DURABLE GOODS	116.71	112.74	112.00	41.6	40.5	41.2	2.80	2.78	2.72
Ordnance and accessories	104.15	101.62	92.35	41.1	40.3	39.1	2.53	2.52	2.36
Lumber and wood prod., exo. furniture	88.25	89.04	87.61	40.5	41.3	41.7	2.18	2.16	2.10
Furniture and fixtures	106.23	105.75	103.88	42.3	42.5	42.1	2.51	2.49	2.47
Stone, clay & glass products	117.81	115.55	109.26	42.6	42.0	41.4	2.77	2.75	2.64
Primary metal industries	130.05	129.95	128.11	41.1	41.0	41.2	3.16	3.17	3.11
Fabricated metal products	118.97	116.78	116.30	42.3	42.0	42.2	2.81	2.78	2.75
Machinery, except electrical	128.23	113.64	121.47	42.2	37.5	41.7	3.04	3.03	2.91
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	101.32	102.21	95.02	40.7	41.1	39.6	2.49	2.49	2.40
Transportation equipment	127.65	125.49	125.23	42.1	42.3	42.5	3.03	2.97	2.95
Instruments & related products	110.49	110.09	107.33	41.9	41.9	41.6	2.64	2.63	2.58
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	93.59	92.45	90.90	40.1	40.3	40.3	2.33	2.29	2.26
NONDURABLE GOODS	108.20	108.38	105.48	40.1	40.1	39.8	2.70	2.70	2.65
Food and kindred products	115.57	114.80	114.75	41.7	41.6	41.9	2.77	2.76	2.74
Textile mill products	77.44	76.96	74.37	41.3	41.6	40.2	1.88	1.85	1.85
Apparel & other fin. textile products	69.22	67.36	65.07	37.2	36.2	36.3	1.86	1.86	1.79
Paper and allied products	103.56	104.40	100.20	41.6	41.9	41.1	2.49	2.49	2.44
Printing, publishing & allied industries	121.45	124.14	118.54	37.9	38.2	37.6	3.21	3.25	3.15
Chemicals and allied products	118.13	118.75	115.23	41.1	41.6	41.5	2.87	2.85	2.77
Petroleum refining & related industries	137.40	132.80	122.86	42.5	41.4	39.3	3.23	3.21	3.13
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	108.69	105.46	101.97	42.1	41.6	40.7	2.58	2.54	2.51
Leather and leather products	81.35	84.97	78.84	38.6	40.0	38.7	2.11	2.12	2.03
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	107.34	107.90	104.42	41.2	41.6	41.8	2.59	2.60	2.50
Motor freight transport, & warehousing	145.08	149.66	138.86	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	112.96	112.31	106.11	39.4	39.5	38.5	2.87	2.84	2.76
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	149.00	149.36	144.10	41.8	41.9	41.6	3.56	3.56	3.47
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	90.23	91.18	87.41	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	120.72	120.36	114.99	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	75.91	77.15	74.54	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	59.89	61.16	58.46	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	91.22	89.79	92.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	101.60	100.08	97.15	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and accessories	65.20	66.89	61.79	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	85.72	86.18	82.44	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	102.60	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and Lodging Places	62.44	64.51	61.23	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	56.03	INA	INA	36.8	INA	INA	1.52

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

<sup>c/</sup> Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1964

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NEW HIGH IN ILLINOIS JOBS

Nonfarm jobs rose to 3,711,500 in December, State Director of Labor John E. Fullerton announced today. This is an all-time high for Illinois and breaks the previous record of 3,718,900, which was set in November of 1964, by 22,600. The increase is primarily due to seasonal factors. Wholesale and retail trade increased by 23,600 to 816,900 jobs. Federal government reflected Post Office hiring by increasing 16,000 jobs up 119,700. These increases offset a seasonal decline of 5,800 in construction employment. After adjustment for seasonal factors, the December employment is at an annual rate of 3,700,800 which is a substantial increase of 15,100 jobs over November's 3,685,700.

The December figure was 81,600 above that of December, 1963. This is the 38th month in a row that the current month's employment total exceeded that of one year ago. Most of the gain over the year-ago level was in manufacturing which increased by 1,300 to 1,251,600. The remainder of the gain was shared by trade, services, and government. Mining was the only major industry division which had lower employment than one year ago.

Construction Jobs  
Down Seasonally

Construction jobs in the State dropped to 142,000 in December as the result of a normal seasonal decline of 15,800 from the November total. Compared with one year ago, however, the industry was up 1,700 jobs.

Manufacturing  
Jobs Steady

Manufacturing jobs in Illinois for December increased by 1,500 to 1,251,600 instead of experiencing the usual seasonal dip of approximately 10,000 jobs. This is mostly attributed to a return to work of approximately 6,000 workers after settlement of labor disputes in various industries.

Hard Goods Jobs  
Up 1964 Gains

Hard goods industries added 32,400 jobs to their payrolls since December 1963 to lead all industry groups in employment gains during 1964. The largest gain was in nonelectrical machinery, which at 209,900, was 12,100 jobs above the year-ago level. Electrical machinery, at 184,300, was up 11,900 jobs, and primary metals, at 108,200, was up by 8,000 jobs. Furniture and miscellaneous manufacturing were the only hard goods industries below December 1963 levels and these were down only 100 jobs each.

Nondurable  
Goods Jobs Hold

Soft goods jobs were up 1,900 above December of 1963. This is a small gain but it reverses the downward trend in soft goods employment which has been dropping steadily in recent years. Rubber and plastic products employment was up 1,100 over one year ago and paper products employment was up 1,000.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Up in 1964

Nonmanufacturing industries were generally up over year-ago levels. Government, paced by rapid additions to employment by educational institutions, was up by 13,500 to 496,600. Services employment was up by 12,600 to 538,600. The largest gain was in medical services. Wholesale and retail trade employment at 816,900 was up 11,700 over one year ago with the largest gain in department stores. Other gains over one year ago were 1,700 jobs in construction; 900 jobs in finance, insurance and real estate; and 400 jobs in transportation and public utilities. Mining employment was 400 below one year ago.

Factory Pay  
at New High

Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing reached an all-time high of \$116.38 in mid-December. This was up \$1.40 over the November figure of \$114.98. This was due to an increase of 18 minutes in the work week, which averaged an extremely high 41.7 hours, and an increase of 1¢ in the average hourly rate to \$2.79. The hourly rate is a new record high and the weekly hours figure was the highest since December of 1955. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were at an annual rate of 41.6.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1964

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS a/

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>b/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2572.0	2559.2	2529.0	+12,800	+43,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.8	6.9	6.4	- 100	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	99.7	104.5	101.6	- 4,800	- 1,900
Building Construction--General Contractors	23.4	24.4	24.0	- 1,000	- 600
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	11.5	13.8	12.1	- 2,300	- 600
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	64.9	66.3	65.6	- 1,400	- 700
MANUFACTURING	876.6	869.0	852.0	+ 7,600	+24,600
DURABLE GOODS	566.1	558.9	541.4	+ 7,200	+24,700
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.7	7.5	7.2	+ 200	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	23.2	23.4	23.8	- 200	- 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.6	19.1	19.5	+ 500	+ 100
Primary Metal Industries	70.4	70.4	64.5	0	+ 5,900
Fabricated Metal Products	94.3	95.0	96.3	- 700	- 2,000
Machinery except Electrical	115.0	114.7	112.1	+ 300	+ 2,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	147.5	147.3	134.8	+ 200	+12,700
Transportation Equipment	31.7	24.6	26.9	+ 7,100	+ 4,800
Instruments and Related Products	26.3	26.4	25.8	- 100	+ 500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	29.3	29.4	29.4	- 100	- 100
NONDURABLE GOODS	310.5	310.0	310.6	+ 500	- 100
Food and Kindred Products	84.5	84.6	85.2	- 100	- 700
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.7	4.2	0	- 500
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.5	28.3	28.8	+ 200	- 300
Paper and Allied Products	29.8	29.9	29.1	- 100	+ 700
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	83.8	83.2	83.4	+ 600	+ 400
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.1	41.3	41.2	- 200	- 100
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.0	6.1	6.2	- 100	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.1	23.0	22.6	+ 100	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	9.7	9.7	9.6	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.5	197.0	195.7	- 500	+ 800
Railroad Transportation	52.5	52.9	53.9	- 400	- 1,400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	13.0	12.9	12.8	+ 100	+ 200
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	51.5	51.4	50.4	+ 100	+ 1,100
Transportation by Air	14.9	14.9	13.9	0	+ 1,000
Other Transportation	10.4	10.8	10.4	- 400	0
Communication and Public Utilities	54.2	54.2	54.3	0	- 100
TRADE	561.5	548.8	556.7	+12,700	+ 4,800
Wholesale Trade	183.6	182.3	181.2	+ 1,300	+ 2,400
Retail Trade	377.9	366.5	375.5	+11,400	+ 2,400
General Merchandise	117.2	106.8	116.3	+10,400	+ 900
Food	54.3	53.7	53.3	+ 600	+ 1,000
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	34.9	34.8	35.3	+ 100	- 400
Apparel and Accessories	29.4	28.5	28.7	+ 900	+ 700
Other Retail Trade	142.2	142.8	141.9	- 600	+ 300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.0	155.3	155.1	- 300	- 100
Banking	33.4	33.3	33.1	+ 100	+ 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.1	15.0	15.0	+ 100	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.6	7.5	7.5	+ 100	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	47.0	47.2	46.8	- 200	+ 200
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.1	52.3	52.8	- 200	- 700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	406.0	408.2	397.5	- 2,200	+ 8,500
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.9	27.2	26.0	- 300	+ 900
Personal Services	43.4	43.5	43.0	- 100	+ 400
Business Services	64.0	64.0	62.4	0	+ 1,600
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.8	10.7	10.4	+ 100	+ 400
Other Repair Services	5.7	5.8	5.7	- 100	0
Motion Pictures	5.1	5.3	5.4	- 200	- 300
Other Recreation	14.0	16.3	14.4	- 2,300	- 400
Medical and other Health Services	83.8	83.7	81.1	+ 100	+ 2,700
Miscellaneous	152.1	151.8	149.2	+ 300	+ 2,900
GOVERNMENT	269.9	269.5	264.0	+ 400	+ 5,900
Federal	68.0	68.1	68.6	- 100	- 600
State	26.1	26.0	24.3	+ 100	+ 1,800
Local	175.8	175.5	171.1	+ 300	+ 4,700
Education	80.9	80.5	77.0	+ 400	+ 3,900
Other	94.9	95.0	94.1	- 100	+ 800

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3741.5	3718.9	3659.9	+22,600	+81,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	26.3	26.7	26.7	- 400	- 400
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.6	8.8	0	- 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	9.1	9.1	9.6	0	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.5	9.0	8.3	- 500	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	142.0	157.8	140.3	-15,800	+ 1,700
Building Construction—General Contractors	37.2	40.7	35.5	- 3,500	+ 1,700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	18.7	25.3	18.1	- 6,600	+ 600
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	86.1	91.8	86.7	- 5,700	- 600
MANUFACTURING	1251.6	1250.1	1210.3	+ 1,500	+41,300
DURABLE GOODS	824.4	821.5	785.0	+ 2,900	+39,400
Ordnance and Accessories	4.8	4.8	4.3	0	+ 500
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.5	12.4	11.9	+ 100	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	28.5	28.7	28.6	- 200	- 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.9	38.2	37.6	- 300	+ 300
Primary Metal Industries	108.2	108.0	100.2	+ 200	+ 8,000
Fabricated Metal Products	128.4	126.9	126.5	+ 1,500	+ 1,900
Machinery, Except Electrical	209.9	205.2	197.8	+ 4,700	+12,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	184.3	185.5	172.4	- 1,200	+11,900
Transportation Equipment	41.3	41.6	37.0	- 300	+ 4,300
Instruments and Related Products	36.3	36.4	36.3	- 100	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.4	33.8	32.5	- 1,400	- 100
NONDURABLE GOODS	427.2	428.6	425.3	- 1,400	+ 1,900
Food and Kindred Products	127.5	128.7	127.5	- 1,200	0
Textile Mill Products	5.7	5.9	6.1	- 200	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.0	42.0	41.7	0	+ 300
Paper and Allied Products	38.1	38.0	37.1	+ 100	+ 1,000
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	102.0	102.1	101.6	- 100	+ 400
Chemicals and Allied Products	53.9	53.9	53.3	0	+ 600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.1	12.2	12.3	- 100	- 200
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.8	28.1	26.7	- 300	+ 1,100
Leather and Leather Products	17.9	17.5	18.6	+ 400	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	273.6	274.2	273.2	- 600	+ 400
Railroad Transportation	78.3	78.1	80.5	+ 200	- 2,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	17.6	17.2	16.8	+ 400	+ 800
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	67.7	68.0	66.6	- 300	+ 1,100
Transportation by Air	15.6	15.4	14.4	+ 200	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	11.9	12.8	11.3	- 900	+ 600
Communication	48.2	48.4	48.9	- 200	- 700
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.2	34.3	34.7	- 100	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	816.9	793.3	805.2	+23,600	+11,700
Wholesale Trade	233.5	232.0	228.9	+ 1,500	+ 4,600
Retail Trade	583.4	561.2	576.4	+22,200	+ 7,000
General Merchandise	163.4	146.4	161.7	+17,000	+ 1,700
Food	85.1	84.5	83.4	+ 600	+ 1,700
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	66.1	65.7	66.0	+ 400	+ 100
Apparel and Accessories	42.0	38.7	42.5	+ 3,300	- 500
Other Retail Trade	226.8	225.9	222.8	+ 900	+ 4,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	196.0	196.0	195.1	0	+ 900
Banking	45.7	45.7	45.1	0	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.1	20.1	20.1	0	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	7.8	7.7	7.8	+ 100	0
Insurance Carriers	61.8	61.6	60.7	+ 200	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	60.6	60.8	61.4	- 200	- 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	538.6	539.7	526.0	- 1,100	+12,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.9	34.7	34.2	+ 200	+ 700
Personal Services	58.5	58.5	57.8	0	+ 700
Business Services	67.9	68.4	66.5	- 500	+ 1,400
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.5	15.3	14.8	+ 200	+ 700
Other Repair Services	8.4	8.4	8.0	0	+ 400
Motion Pictures	8.0	8.2	7.6	- 200	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	18.6	19.4	18.6	- 800	0
Medical & Other Health Services	131.9	131.7	127.0	+ 200	+ 4,900
Other Service & Miscellaneous	194.9	195.0	191.3	- 100	+ 3,600
GOVERNMENT	496.6	481.2	483.1	+15,400	+13,500
Federal	119.7	103.7	119.9	+16,000	- 200
State	91.0	91.2	82.8	- 200	+ 8,200
Education	37.0	37.4	33.8	- 400	+ 3,200
Other	54.0	53.8	49.1	+ 200	+ 4,900
Local	285.9	286.3	280.4	- 400	+ 5,500
Education	149.0	148.8	143.8	+ 200	+ 5,200
Other	136.9	137.4	136.6	- 500	+ 300

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGE <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	134.56	133.38	133.73	42.4	42.1	43.0	3.17	3.17	3.11
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	173.12	161.03	171.80	45.0	41.4	45.3	3.85	3.89	3.80
Crude petroleum and natural gas	111.64	116.15	121.14	37.2	38.6	40.7	3.00	3.01	2.98
Other mining and quarrying	107.26	115.84	102.91	43.0	44.9	42.9	2.49	2.58	2.40
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	159.54	159.27	148.44	36.6	36.8	35.1	4.36	4.32	4.23
Building construction--gen. contr.	144.77	146.75	132.47	34.6	34.9	32.4	4.18	4.21	4.09
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	153.78	152.19	138.65	37.3	37.3	35.2	4.13	4.08	3.94
Construction--special trade contractors	167.37	167.03	157.82	37.3	37.6	36.3	4.48	4.44	4.35
MANUFACTURING	116.38	114.98	111.43	41.7	41.4	41.0	2.79	2.78	2.72
DURABLE GOODS	119.44	117.66	113.66	42.2	41.9	41.4	2.83	2.81	2.75
Ordnance and accessories	102.87	101.89	103.91	40.5	40.6	41.3	2.54	2.51	2.52
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	90.41	87.74	84.60	41.8	40.2	40.3	2.16	2.18	2.10
Furniture and fixtures	109.73	105.41	100.79	43.2	41.9	41.2	2.54	2.51	2.45
Stone, clay & glass products	113.82	115.51	107.36	41.4	42.0	41.2	2.75	2.75	2.61
Primary metal industries	132.31	131.91	128.13	41.6	41.6	41.0	3.18	3.17	3.12
Fabricated metal products	123.58	119.19	116.20	43.3	42.6	41.9	2.85	2.80	2.77
Machinery, except electrical	130.30	129.26	125.00	42.7	42.4	42.2	3.05	3.05	2.96
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	103.47	101.85	98.14	41.1	40.8	40.2	2.52	2.50	2.44
Transportation equipment	137.10	137.34	130.86	43.9	44.0	43.7	3.12	3.12	3.00
Instruments & related products	110.86	110.41	104.94	42.1	42.0	41.2	2.63	2.63	2.55
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	95.35	92.79	91.83	40.8	40.1	40.1	2.34	2.31	2.29
NONDURABLE GOODS	110.09	109.53	107.09	40.7	40.3	40.3	2.70	2.72	2.66
Food and kindred products	118.39	117.27	115.01	42.1	42.1	41.9	2.81	2.79	2.74
Textile mill products	72.14	73.65	72.96	39.9	40.4	40.0	1.81	1.82	1.82
Apparel & other fin. textile products	70.85	68.67	66.37	38.0	36.7	37.1	1.86	1.87	1.79
Paper and allied products	104.45	102.66	102.22	42.0	41.4	41.7	2.49	2.48	2.45
Printing, publishing & allied industries	124.46	124.08	123.08	38.9	38.3	38.8	3.20	3.24	3.17
Chemicals and allied products	122.34	122.49	113.97	42.5	42.4	41.2	2.88	2.89	2.76
Petroleum refining & related industries	132.69	136.14	126.36	41.3	42.1	40.3	3.22	3.23	3.14
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	106.84	108.07	101.91	41.7	42.1	40.7	2.57	2.57	2.51
Leather and leather products	83.25	82.90	83.43	40.5	39.0	41.2	2.06	2.13	2.02
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	107.04	104.02	102.94	41.2	40.6	41.1	2.60	2.56	2.50
Motor freight transport, & warehousing	153.51	146.74	149.21	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	111.26	111.40	105.36	39.3	39.4	38.4	2.83	2.83	2.75
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	150.53	150.62	144.98	42.0	42.1	41.6	3.58	3.58	3.49
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92.17	90.18	89.59	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	121.48	121.60	118.63	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	79.05	75.42	76.65	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	67.81	58.48	67.29	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	91.75	90.16	91.09	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	98.83	100.59	94.59	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and accessories	68.69	65.05	63.29	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	85.23	84.97	83.84	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	INA	INA	102.29	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and Lodging Places	66.74	63.13	62.82	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	INA	INA	55.89	INA	INA	36.7	INA	INA	1.52

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

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SEASONAL DROP IN ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT

Illinois employment in nonagricultural establishments dropped from 3,782,700 in December to 3,688,600 in January, John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor announced today. This drop of 94,100 jobs was due to seasonal factors. The largest losses were in retail trade (45,800), Federal Government (19,800), and construction (12,000). Manufacturing dropped 6,700 which is not unusual for the month of January. In spite of these seasonal losses, Illinois employment is at a high level of 115,100 jobs above the January 1964 figure. This is the 39th month in a row that the current month's employment total exceeded that of the comparable month of the previous year.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,763,900, which is 22,400 above the December level and the highest in the history of the State.

December to The seasonal decline in employment of 94,100 jobs is less than  
January Dip that usually experienced. The decline is caused by the layoff of temporary Christmas help by stores and the Post Office, and slow downs in construction due to colder weather. A slight decline in manufacturing reflects cessation of activities as inventories were being taken.

Manufacturing Up Although manufacturing employment dropped 6,700 from December, the  
18,200 over 1964 January figure of 1,250,400 is 48,200 jobs above the level of January 1964. The largest gainer in this sector is electrical machinery which is 12,600 jobs above January 1964. Nonelectrical machinery is up a substantial 11,600 jobs above one year ago.

Soft goods jobs are 4,700 above the year-ago level. Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products jobs are up 1,400, while the printing and publishing industry jobs are up 1,200.

Trade up 28,300 There are 793,600 jobs in wholesale and retail trade industries in  
Jobs over 1964 January 1965, which is 28,300 higher than the January 1964 level. This figure, along with manufacturing employment, accounts for approximately two-thirds of the 115,100 higher job level over one year ago. In general, trade has been a consistent growth industry, and year-to-year-gains have taken place. In January 1959 trade jobs totaled 703,100. This increased to 727,300 in 1960 and to 729,300 in January 1961. The total dropped slightly to 726,000 in 1962, but then increased again to 746,700 in 1963, and to 765,300 in January 1964.

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New March The figures in the January 1964 "Estimated Employment in Illinois  
1964 Benchmark Nonagricultural Establishments" have been projected on a new March 1964 benchmark and are not strictly comparable to previous figures in the series which were based on a 1963 benchmark. There have been no revisions in hours and earnings data. Chicago data will be converted to a March 1964 benchmark in the next issue of the Illinois "Employment Report."

Factory Pay Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing  
Declines dropped to \$115.98 from the December average of \$116.97. This slight decline was due to a shorter work week of 41.3 hours, which was 30 minutes less than the 41.8 hours worked in December. The average hourly rate climbed by 1¢ to \$2.81 an hour, to set a new all-time high. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were at an annual rate of 41.5.

December Jobs Jobs in Metropolitan Chicago nonagricultural establishments totaled  
At New High 2,597,700 in mid-December, which was a new record high for the six-  
For Chicago county Area. The total exceeded the previous record of 2,572,000, set in November, by 25,700 jobs. The total was also 51,500 jobs above the December 1963 level of 2,546,200. The gains over November are primarily attributed to seasonal increases in merchandise establishments and the Post Office. The largest increase over one year ago, however, was in the manufacture of durable goods.



## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1964

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS <sup>a/</sup>

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1963	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2597.7	2572.0	2546.2	+25,700	+51,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.5	6.8	6.5	- 300	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	89.4	99.7	91.1	-10,300	- 1,700
Building Construction--General Contractors	21.2	23.4	21.5	- 2,200	- 300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	8.0	11.5	8.8	- 3,500	- 800
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	60.2	64.9	60.9	- 4,700	- 700
MANUFACTURING	878.1	876.6	850.0	+ 1,500	+28,100
DURABLE GOODS	569.3	566.1	541.1	+ 3,200	+28,200
Ordnance and Accessories	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.7	7.7	7.1	0	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	23.0	23.2	23.6	- 200	- 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.5	19.6	19.5	- 100	0
Primary Metal Industries	70.5	70.4	65.2	+ 100	+ 5,300
Fabricated Metal Products	97.1	94.3	95.4	+ 2,800	+ 1,700
Machinery except Electrical	115.5	115.0	112.2	+ 500	+ 3,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	147.7	147.5	135.8	+ 200	+11,900
Transportation Equipment	31.8	31.7	26.9	+ 100	+ 4,900
Instruments and Related Products	26.6	26.3	25.6	+ 300	+ 1,000
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	28.8	29.3	28.6	- 500	+ 200
NONDURABLE GOODS	308.9	310.5	308.9	- 1,600	0
Food and Kindred Products	83.8	84.5	84.7	- 700	- 900
Textile Mill Products	3.5	3.7	3.9	- 200	- 400
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.6	28.5	28.5	+ 100	+ 100
Paper and Allied Products	29.9	29.8	29.0	+ 100	+ 900
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	83.5	83.8	83.7	- 300	- 200
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.0	41.1	41.1	- 100	- 100
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	5.6	6.0	6.0	- 400	- 400
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.9	23.1	22.1	- 200	+ 800
Leather and Leather Products	9.8	9.7	9.5	+ 100	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	195.8	196.5	193.9	- 700	+ 1,900
Railroad Transportation	52.9	52.5	53.9	+ 400	- 1,000
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	13.2	13.0	12.9	+ 200	+ 300
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	51.1	51.5	50.0	- 400	+ 1,100
Transportation by Air	15.0	14.9	13.8	+ 100	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	9.3	10.4	9.0	- 1,100	+ 300
Communication and Public Utilities	54.2	54.2	54.4	0	- 200
TRADE	582.4	561.5	575.8	+20,900	+ 6,600
Whole sale Trade	186.0	183.6	182.8	+ 2,400	+ 3,200
Retail Trade	396.4	377.9	392.9	+18,500	+ 3,500
General Merchandise	131.3	117.2	130.6	+14,100	+ 700
Food	54.9	54.3	53.7	+ 600	+ 1,200
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	35.1	34.9	35.2	+ 200	- 100
Apparel and Accessories	31.5	29.4	30.9	+ 2,100	+ 600
Other Retail Trade	143.7	142.2	142.5	+ 1,500	+ 1,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.9	155.0	155.2	- 100	- 300
Banking	33.3	33.4	33.1	- 100	+ 200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.1	15.1	15.0	0	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.6	7.6	7.6	0	0
Insurance Carriers	47.0	47.0	46.8	0	+ 200
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	51.8	52.1	52.7	- 300	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	405.1	406.0	396.4	- 900	+ 8,700
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.1	26.9	26.1	+ 200	+ 1,000
Personal Services	43.7	43.4	43.1	+ 300	+ 600
Business Services	63.6	64.0	62.3	- 400	+ 1,300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	10.9	10.8	10.5	+ 100	+ 400
Other Repair Services	5.7	5.7	5.6	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	5.0	5.1	5.2	- 100	- 200
Other Recreation	13.2	14.0	13.7	- 800	- 500
Medical and other Health Services	84.0	83.8	81.0	+ 200	+ 3,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	151.9	152.1	148.8	- 200	+ 3,100
GOVERNMENT	285.6	269.9	277.3	+15,700	+ 8,300
Federal	84.0	68.0	82.6	+16,000	+ 1,400
State	26.3	26.1	24.3	+ 200	+ 2,000
Local	175.3	175.8	170.4	- 500	+ 4,900
Education	80.8	80.9	76.9	- 100	+ 3,900
Other	94.6	94.9	93.5	- 300	+ 1,100

<sup>a/</sup> The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

<sup>b/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3688.6	3782.7	3573.5	-94,100	+115,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.6	24.9	24.9	- 300	- 300
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.3	8.4	8.7	- 100	- 400
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.7	8.8	8.8	- 100	- 100
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.6	7.8	7.3	- 200	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	130.7	142.7	124.3	-12,000	+ 6,400
Building Construction--General Contractors	34.1	37.6	33.6	- 3,500	+ 500
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	16.0	19.6	14.1	- 3,600	+ 1,900
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	80.6	85.5	76.5	- 4,900	+ 4,100
MANUFACTURING	1250.4	1257.1	1202.2	- 6,700	+ 48,200
DURABLE GOODS	824.8	827.6	781.3	- 2,800	+ 43,500
Ordinance and Accessories	3.9	3.8	4.5	+ 100	- 600
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.5	13.0	11.2	- 500	+ 1,300
Furniture and Fixtures	27.8	28.7	28.2	- 900	- 400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	34.8	36.3	35.3	- 1,500	- 500
Primary Metal Industries	108.1	107.4	100.2	+ 700	+ 7,900
Fabricated Metal Products	131.9	131.9	126.0	0	+ 5,900
Machinery, Except Electrical	211.3	210.8	199.7	+ 500	+ 11,600
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	182.3	182.4	169.7	- 100	+ 12,600
Transportation Equipment	40.9	40.9	36.5	0	+ 4,400
Instruments and Related Products	36.8	36.9	36.2	- 100	+ 600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.5	35.5	33.8	- 1,000	+ 700
NONDURABLE GOODS	425.6	429.6	420.9	- 4,000	+ 4,700
Food and Kindred Products	125.6	126.4	124.5	- 800	+ 1,100
Textile Mill Products	5.4	5.6	6.0	- 200	- 600
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.1	41.9	40.5	- 800	+ 600
Paper and Allied Products	38.2	38.5	37.4	- 300	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	101.7	103.6	100.5	- 1,900	+ 1,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	53.7	53.8	52.6	- 100	+ 1,100
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.4	12.3	12.5	+ 100	- 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.7	30.0	28.3	- 300	+ 1,400
Leather and Leather Products	17.4	17.2	18.3	+ 200	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	267.1	272.7	267.1	- 5,600	0
Railroad Transportation	75.4	78.5	78.3	- 3,100	- 2,900
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.5	16.4	16.9	+ 100	- 400
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.4	68.3	64.2	- 1,900	+ 2,200
Transportation by Air	15.4	15.3	14.3	+ 100	+ 1,100
Other Transportation	11.1	11.7	10.4	- 600	+ 700
Communication	48.0	48.1	48.3	- 100	- 300
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.3	34.4	34.5	- 100	- 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	793.6	839.4	765.3	-45,800	+ 28,300
Wholesale Trade	237.1	239.7	227.3	- 2,600	+ 9,800
Retail Trade	556.5	599.7	538.0	-43,200	+ 18,500
General Merchandise	138.5	167.8	130.0	-29,300	+ 8,500
Food	89.2	90.4	87.1	- 1,200	+ 2,100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	67.8	68.0	66.9	- 200	+ 900
Apparel and Accessories	36.9	42.2	37.1	- 5,300	- 200
Other Retail Trade	224.1	231.4	216.8	- 7,300	+ 7,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	197.9	198.2	195.6	- 300	+ 2,300
Banking	46.5	46.4	45.5	+ 100	+ 1,000
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.7	20.6	20.5	+ 100	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	7.8	7.8	7.9	0	- 100
Insurance Carriers	61.4	61.5	59.9	- 100	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	61.4	61.8	61.8	- 400	- 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	540.5	544.0	525.6	- 3,500	+ 14,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.0	35.1	34.2	- 100	+ 800
Personal Services	56.9	57.7	56.4	- 800	+ 500
Business Services	71.5	71.9	70.3	- 400	+ 1,200
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.7	15.4	15.2	+ 300	+ 500
Other Repair Services	8.0	8.1	7.6	- 100	+ 400
Motion Pictures	7.9	8.0	7.7	- 100	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	17.5	19.3	16.2	- 1,800	+ 1,300
Medical & Other Health Services	133.8	133.4	128.5	+ 400	+ 5,300
Other Service & Miscellaneous	194.1	195.0	189.7	- 900	+ 4,400
GOVERNMENT	483.8	503.6	468.5	-19,800	+ 15,300
Federal	103.5	122.1	101.9	-18,600	+ 1,600
State	91.5	91.0	84.1	+ 500	+ 7,400
Education	37.5	37.1	33.9	+ 400	+ 3,600
Other	54.0	53.9	50.2	+ 100	+ 3,800
Local	288.8	290.5	282.4	- 1,700	+ 6,400
Education	148.8	149.4	142.9	- 600	+ 5,900
Other	140.0	141.0	139.5	- 1,000	+ 500

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGE <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	133.21	135.69	126.97	41.5	42.7	41.2	3.21	3.17	3.08
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	165.19	172.61	156.49	41.4	43.9	41.4	3.99	3.93	3.78
Crude petroleum and natural gas	118.48	113.88	121.16	39.0	37.4	40.5	3.04	3.05	2.99
Other mining and quarrying	108.10	110.62	96.93	43.3	44.8	41.3	2.50	2.47	2.34
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	157.51	160.73	147.31	36.0	36.8	34.8	4.37	4.36	4.23
Building construction—gen. contr.	139.40	148.08	133.24	34.0	35.4	32.8	4.10	4.18	4.06
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	151.28	152.92	142.59	35.9	36.7	36.2	4.22	4.17	3.94
Construction—special trade contractors	166.38	168.02	154.19	36.9	37.5	35.4	4.51	4.48	4.35
MANUFACTURING	115.98	116.97	111.28	41.3	41.8	40.6	2.81	2.80	2.74
DURABLE GOODS	119.16	119.99	114.17	41.9	42.3	41.1	2.85	2.84	2.78
Ordnance and accessories	101.50	101.32	96.42	38.8	39.1	38.8	2.62	2.59	2.49
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	86.15	87.95	84.99	39.3	40.7	40.3	2.19	2.16	2.11
Furniture and fixtures	102.44	103.93	94.82	40.8	42.0	38.7	2.51	2.48	2.45
Stone, clay & glass products	111.93	113.53	106.90	40.8	41.4	40.6	2.74	2.74	2.64
Primary metal industries	135.32	133.56	131.32	42.0	41.9	41.7	3.22	3.19	3.15
Fabricated metal products	122.61	124.24	118.81	42.9	43.3	42.1	2.86	2.87	2.82
Machinery, except electrical	130.37	130.71	125.96	42.4	42.7	42.1	3.07	3.06	2.99
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	102.94	104.59	98.35	41.0	41.6	40.0	2.51	2.52	2.46
Transportation equipment	141.24	140.18	125.74	44.5	44.7	42.4	3.18	3.14	2.96
Instruments & related products	109.27	111.22	101.19	41.4	42.2	39.9	2.64	2.63	2.54
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	91.23	95.09	88.42	39.7	40.6	38.9	2.30	2.34	2.27
NONDURABLE GOODS	109.36	110.76	105.62	40.2	40.7	39.7	2.72	2.72	2.66
Food and kindred products	115.91	116.92	112.46	41.2	41.5	41.1	2.81	2.82	2.74
Textile mill products	71.18	72.38	73.58	39.7	39.9	39.9	1.79	1.81	1.84
Apparel & other fin. textile products	70.32	72.33	63.10	37.3	38.5	35.1	1.89	1.88	1.80
Paper and allied products	104.53	105.40	101.38	41.5	42.1	41.5	2.52	2.50	2.44
Printing, publishing & allied industries	123.75	127.45	124.81	38.5	39.4	38.9	3.22	3.23	3.21
Chemicals and allied products	121.22	120.58	114.09	42.1	42.1	41.1	2.88	2.86	2.78
Petroleum refining & related industries	137.19	132.94	126.46	42.4	41.3	40.6	3.24	3.22	3.12
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	108.09	109.85	101.84	40.8	41.6	40.3	2.65	2.64	2.53
Leather and leather products	84.84	85.86	78.09	40.3	41.4	38.6	2.10	2.07	2.02
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	103.93	105.08	106.29	40.3	41.5	41.6	2.58	2.53	2.56
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	146.53	155.12	140.47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	116.96	116.66	106.53	39.5	39.5	38.4	2.96	2.95	2.78
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	147.11	150.29	142.19	41.5	42.0	41.1	3.55	3.58	3.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	91.35	92.41	88.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	122.50	122.24	117.79	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	76.26	79.08	73.70	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	60.50	69.03	59.16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	89.64	89.22	87.59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	100.21	98.61	96.37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and accessories	62.66	66.91	60.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	86.04	85.24	84.65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	63.85	66.29	59.82	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

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ILLINOIS JOBS STEADY IN FEBRUARY

Illinois jobs in nonfarm establishments declined slightly from 3,687,800 in January to 3,682,500 in February, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. The drop of 5,300 jobs from January is to be attributed to seasonal declines of 7,300 in trade and 3,800 jobs in construction. Manufacturing jobs, however, increased by 3,700 jobs instead of decreasing seasonally as they usually do. Compared with February 1964, Illinois jobs are 125,100 above the 3,557,400 level established in that month. This is now the 40th month in a row that the current months employment exceeded that of the comparable month of the previous year.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment in Illinois is at the annual rate of 3,773,100 which exceeded the January adjusted figure by 6,200 to mark a new all-time high.

Durable Goods                      The most significant employment gain over one year ago is in  
Jobs Lead Gains                      durable goods industries. The February figure of 829,100 is  
62,100 above the 767,000 of February 1964. Over-the-year in-  
creases are 5,600 for fabricated metal products, 8,100 for primary metals, 14,800  
for electrical machinery, and 26,300 for nonelectrical machinery. The increase in  
nonelectrical machinery, however, is inflated by approximately 15,000 jobs since  
that number was involved in a labor dispute in 1964.

Nondurable Goods                      Nondurable goods jobs, at 426,700 are up 5,800 over February  
Jobs Up                                      1964. Chemicals and allied products, up 1,800, had the lar-  
gest gain. Gains of at least 1,000 were noted in food, apparel,  
paper products, printing and publishing, and rubber and miscellaneous plastics  
products.

Mining and                                      Jobs in the mining industry in Illinois totaled 24,600 in  
Construction                                      February 1965. This was 100 below the February 1964 figure of  
Jobs Down in 1965                                      24,700. Construction jobs, at 125,500, were 800 below the  
February 1964 level of 126,300. Both of these industries have  
experienced steady declines in employment in recent years.

Other Nonmanufacturing                      All other nonmanufacturing industries were at higher employ-  
Industries Gain                                      ment levels in February 1965 than February 1964. At 785,200  
jobs, trade employment was 25,000 over the year-ago figure.  
Government was up by 15,500 to 485,500 with 9,200 of the  
increase in State and local education. Services were at 541,100 which was 15,000  
over one year ago. Finance, insurance, and real estate, and transportation, commu-  
nication and public utilities were up by smaller amounts.

Factory Pay                                      Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing  
Steady    dropped to \$115.31 from the January average of \$115.34. The  
work week and hourly earnings in February remained unchanged  
from January figures of 41.2 hours and \$2.80 an hour respectively. After adjust-  
ments for seasonal factors, hours were unchanged from January at an annual rate of  
41.4

Chicago Jobs                                      Nonagricultural jobs in the Chicago Metropolitan Area declined  
Down in January                                      to 2,559,600 in January from the all-time high of 2,625,100  
established in December of 1964. The decline of 65,500 jobs  
was seasonal due to the release of temporary help by the post office and retail trade  
establishments. The January figure, however, was 73,800 above that for January 1964.

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New March                                      The January Chicago employment figures have been adjusted to  
1964 Benchmark                                      a new March 1964 benchmark and are not strictly comparable to  
previous figures in the series which were based on a March  
1963 benchmark.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 1965

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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Industry	EMPLOYMENT				b/
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Jan . 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan . 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2559.6	2625.1	2485.8	-65,500	+73,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.1	6.3	6.0	- 200	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	84.6	90.5	83.4	- 5,900	+ 1,200
Building Construction--General Contractors	19.9	21.2	20.3	- 1,300	- 400
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	7.6	9.1	7.5	- 1,500	+ 100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	57.1	60.2	55.6	- 3,100	+ 1,500
MANUFACTURING	880.7	882.8	843.7	- 2,100	+37,000
DURABLE GOODS	569.6	570.4	538.4	- 800	+31,200
Ordnance and Accessories	—	—	—	—	—
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.8	7.9	6.6	- 100	+ 1,200
Furniture and Fixtures	23.4	23.9	23.6	- 500	- 200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.1	19.5	18.3	- 400	+ 800
Primary Metal Industries	70.4	70.1	64.9	+ 300	+ 5,500
Fabricated Metal Products	99.2	99.0	95.5	+ 200	+ 3,700
Machinery except Electrical	116.7	116.5	112.9	+ 200	+ 3,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	143.9	144.1	133.7	- 200	+10,200
Transportation Equipment	30.6	31.2	26.8	- 600	+ 3,800
Instruments and Related Products	26.7	26.8	25.8	- 100	+ 900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	31.2	31.0	29.2	+ 200	+ 2,000
NONDURABLE GOODS	311.1	312.4	305.3	- 1,300	+ 5,800
Food and Kindred Products	85.4	85.4	83.5	0	+ 1,900
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.3	3.8	- 100	- 600
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.7	28.7	27.0	0	+ 1,700
Paper and Allied Products	30.2	30.1	29.0	+ 100	+ 1,200
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	83.2	84.7	83.8	- 1,500	- 600
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.3	40.8	39.9	+ 500	+ 1,400
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	5.8	5.8	6.0	0	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.2	23.5	22.6	- 300	+ 600
Leather and Leather Products	9.7	9.7	9.4	0	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	189.4	193.9	189.3	- 4,500	+ 100
Railroad Transportation	50.5	52.9	52.3	- 2,400	- 1,800
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.9	12.6	12.9	+ 300	0
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.3	51.1	47.9	- 1,800	+ 1,400
Transportation by Air	14.6	14.7	13.8	- 100	+ 800
Other Transportation	7.9	8.4	8.0	- 500	- 100
Communication and Public Utilities	54.1	54.2	54.4	- 100	- 300
TRADE	562.0	597.6	545.0	-35,600	+17,000
Wholesale Trade	188.5	191.0	181.2	- 2,500	+ 7,300
Retail Trade	373.5	406.6	363.8	-33,100	+ 9,700
General Merchandise	109.6	132.7	104.1	-23,100	+ 5,500
Food	58.6	59.4	58.1	- 800	+ 500
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	37.1	37.7	36.4	- 600	+ 700
Apparel and Accessories	27.2	31.1	27.5	- 3,900	- 300
Other Retail Trade	141.0	145.7	137.5	- 4,700	+ 3,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.6	155.2	154.4	- 600	+ 200
Banking	33.4	33.7	33.3	- 300	+ 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.6	15.5	15.4	+ 100	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.6	7.5	7.5	+ 100	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	46.3	46.1	45.6	+ 200	+ 700
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	51.7	52.3	52.6	- 600	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	406.6	409.0	394.0	- 2,400	+12,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.3	27.2	26.4	+ 100	+ 900
Personal Services	42.8	42.9	41.8	- 100	+ 1,000
Business Services	66.2	66.1	64.1	+ 100	+ 2,100
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	11.5	11.3	10.7	+ 200	+ 800
Other Repair Services	5.8	5.8	5.6	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.7	5.6	- 100	0
Other Recreation	12.3	14.3	11.5	- 2,000	+ 800
Medical and Other Health Services	85.9	85.8	82.8	+ 100	+ 3,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	149.2	149.8	145.7	- 600	+ 3,500
GOVERNMENT	275.8	289.8	269.9	-14,000	+ 5,900
Federal	68.4	83.4	69.9	-15,000	- 1,500
State	23.6	23.3	22.1	+ 300	+ 1,500
Local	183.7	183.2	177.9	+ 500	+ 5,800
Education	82.2	81.8	78.0	+ 400	+ 4,200
Other	101.5	101.4	99.8	+ 100	+ 1,700

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3682.5	3687.8	3557.4	- 5,300	+125,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.6	24.6	24.7	0	- 100
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.4	8.3	8.6	+ 100	- 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.5	8.5	8.7	0	- 200
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.7	7.7	7.4	0	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	125.5	129.3	126.3	- 3,800	- 800
Building Construction—General Contractors	32.0	34.1	34.2	- 2,100	- 2,200
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.3	15.3	14.7	- 1,000	- 400
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	79.1	79.8	77.4	- 700	+ 1,700
MANUFACTURING	1255.8	1252.1	1187.9	+ 3,700	+ 67,900
DURABLE GOODS	829.1	825.3	767.0	+ 3,800	+ 62,100
Ordnance and Accessories	3.6	3.7	4.3	- 100	- 700
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.7	12.6	11.3	+ 100	+ 1,400
Furniture and Fixtures	28.3	28.2	27.3	+ 100	+ 1,000
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	35.6	35.5	35.4	+ 100	+ 200
Primary Metal Industries	109.1	107.8	101.0	+ 1,300	+ 8,100
Fabricated Metal Products	132.5	131.8	126.9	+ 700	+ 5,600
Machinery, Except Electrical	212.8	211.8	186.5	+ 1,000	+ 26,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	181.7	181.2	166.9	+ 500	+ 14,800
Transportation Equipment	40.5	40.5	37.2	0	+ 3,300
Instruments and Related Products	36.4	36.5	35.9	- 100	+ 500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	35.8	35.6	34.3	+ 200	+ 1,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	426.7	426.8	420.9	- 100	+ 5,800
Food and Kindred Products	125.8	125.9	124.6	- 100	+ 1,200
Textile Mill Products	5.5	5.5	5.9	0	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.5	41.3	40.5	+ 200	+ 1,000
Paper and Allied Products	38.3	38.2	37.3	+ 100	+ 1,000
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	101.2	102.0	100.1	- 800	+ 1,100
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.6	54.3	52.8	+ 300	+ 1,800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.1	12.1	12.6	0	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.0	29.8	28.6	+ 200	+ 1,400
Leather and Leather Products	17.5	17.4	18.2	+ 100	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	267.1	266.9	266.5	+ 200	+ 600
Railroad Transportation	75.4	75.4	78.4	0	- 3,000
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.6	16.8	16.7	- 200	- 100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.3	65.9	64.1	+ 400	+ 2,200
Transportation by Air	15.3	15.2	14.4	+ 100	+ 900
Other Transportation	11.3	11.2	10.4	+ 100	+ 900
Communication	47.8	48.0	48.0	- 200	- 200
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.3	34.3	34.5	0	- 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	785.2	792.5	760.2	- 7,300	+ 25,000
Wholesale Trade	237.0	236.9	227.3	+ 100	+ 9,700
Retail Trade	548.2	555.7	532.8	- 7,500	+ 15,400
General Merchandise	132.0	137.3	126.2	- 5,300	+ 5,800
Food	89.9	89.6	87.2	+ 300	+ 2,700
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	67.2	67.4	66.4	- 200	+ 800
Apparel and Accessories	35.5	36.9	36.0	- 1,400	- 500
Other Retail Trade	223.7	224.5	217.0	- 800	+ 6,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	197.6	197.6	195.7	0	+ 1,900
Banking	46.5	46.3	45.8	+ 200	+ 700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.4	20.6	20.3	- 200	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	7.9	7.8	7.9	+ 100	0
Insurance Carriers	61.7	61.4	60.2	+ 300	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	61.1	61.5	61.5	- 400	- 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	541.1	540.3	526.1	+ 800	+ 15,000
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.0	35.1	33.8	- 100	+ 1,200
Personal Services	56.7	56.9	56.5	- 200	+ 200
Business Services	71.5	71.9	69.6	- 400	+ 1,900
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.5	15.5	15.0	0	+ 500
Other Repair Services	8.1	8.1	7.6	0	+ 500
Motion Pictures	7.9	7.9	7.7	0	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	17.6	17.1	17.0	+ 500	+ 600
Medical & Other Health Services	134.3	134.0	129.0	+ 300	+ 5,300
Other Service & Miscellaneous	194.4	193.8	189.9	+ 600	+ 4,500
GOVERNMENT	485.5	484.5	470.0	+ 1,000	+ 15,500
Federal	104.4	104.2	102.5	+ 200	+ 1,900
State	91.3	91.3	84.6	0	+ 6,700
Education	37.2	37.2	34.0	0	+ 3,200
Other	54.1	54.0	50.6	+ 100	+ 3,500
Local	289.8	289.0	282.9	+ 800	+ 6,900
Education	149.5	148.5	143.5	+ 1,000	+ 6,000
Other	140.3	140.5	139.3	- 200	+ 1,000

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Feb.	Jan. <sub>c</sub>	Feb.	Feb.	Jan. <sub>c</sub>	Feb.	Feb.	Jan. <sub>c</sub>	Feb.
	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	141.89	136.69	123.49	43.5	42.1	41.0	3.26	3.25	3.01
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	177.60	168.60	139.42	44.6	41.8	38.4	3.99	4.04	3.64
Crude petroleum and natural gas	120.41	120.13	120.89	39.4	39.4	41.0	3.06	3.05	2.95
Other mining and quarrying	112.91	109.59	106.73	45.0	44.3	44.0	2.51	2.48	2.43
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	159.72	155.80	152.46	36.7	35.6	35.9	4.35	4.37	4.25
Building construction--gen. contr.	148.84	141.53	143.02	36.1	34.2	35.5	4.12	4.14	4.03
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	148.30	142.70	145.87	36.9	35.3	36.5	4.02	4.05	4.00
Construction--special trade contractors	165.93	164.20	157.83	37.0	36.3	35.9	4.49	4.52	4.39
MANUFACTURING	115.31	115.34	110.84	41.2	41.2	40.6	2.80	2.80	2.73
DURABLE GOODS	118.24	118.40	113.74	41.6	41.6	41.1	2.84	2.84	2.77
Ordnance and accessories	105.72	103.72	98.05	40.0	39.9	39.2	2.64	2.60	2.50
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	84.99	86.24	87.09	39.2	39.3	41.1	2.17	2.19	2.12
Furniture and fixtures	99.94	95.02	97.59	40.2	38.8	39.5	2.49	2.45	2.47
Stone, clay & glass products	112.74	114.00	107.01	41.0	41.5	40.5	2.75	2.75	2.64
Primary metal industries	132.27	135.60	128.10	41.4	42.1	41.1	3.20	3.22	3.12
Fabricated metal products	122.37	121.41	118.12	42.9	42.7	42.0	2.85	2.84	2.81
Machinery, except electrical	130.96	131.16	125.48	42.4	42.4	42.1	3.09	3.09	2.98
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	101.42	101.48	99.33	40.6	40.6	40.1	2.50	2.50	2.48
Transportation equipment	138.25	137.48	123.70	44.2	43.7	42.0	3.13	3.14	2.95
Instruments & related products	109.65	107.49	104.50	41.8	41.3	40.6	2.62	2.61	2.57
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	88.97	90.13	89.27	38.3	38.5	39.0	2.32	2.34	2.29
NONDURABLE GOODS	109.14	108.93	105.25	40.3	40.2	39.8	2.71	2.71	2.65
Food and kindred products	116.05	116.44	112.54	41.0	41.2	41.1	2.83	2.83	2.74
Textile mill products	71.60	71.78	69.20	40.2	40.1	38.4	1.78	1.79	1.80
Apparel & other fin. textile products	69.97	69.68	65.24	38.3	37.5	36.4	1.83	1.86	1.79
Paper and allied products	106.91	106.61	101.42	42.2	42.1	41.5	2.53	2.53	2.44
Printing, publishing & allied industries	122.53	121.62	120.76	38.6	38.5	38.0	3.18	3.16	3.18
Chemicals and allied products	120.97	121.65	115.38	41.9	42.0	41.5	2.88	2.90	2.78
Petroleum refining & related industries	131.99	132.61	127.88	40.9	41.3	41.0	3.23	3.21	3.12
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	106.96	103.90	103.21	41.9	40.8	40.9	2.56	2.55	2.52
Leather and leather products	83.50	83.14	78.90	39.9	40.1	39.4	2.09	2.07	2.00
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	106.26	108.54	106.26	42.0	42.2	41.4	2.53	2.57	2.56
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	151.15	146.97	142.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	114.30	114.71	109.98	39.4	39.4	39.9	2.90	2.91	2.76
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	145.41	144.44	140.14	40.9	40.8	40.9	3.55	3.54	3.43
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	91.48	90.53	88.03	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	123.53	124.24	116.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	75.30	73.75	74.01	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	59.99	58.30	58.59	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	79.01	77.37	88.49	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	102.82	100.91	95.34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	62.38	63.80	59.98	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	87.26	86.48	83.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	93.20	92.82	90.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	66.58	65.27	61.62	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	61.99	64.08	60.82	38.5	38.6	37.8	1.61	1.66	1.61

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MARCH 1965

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT EDGES UPWARD

Illinois nonfarm employment reached 3,694,700 in mid-March, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This was up 11,400 from the February figure of 3,683,300 and 97,800 above March 1964 figure of 3,596,900. This was the 41st month in a row that Illinois employment exceeded the level for the comparable month of the previous year. After adjustment for seasonal influences, March employment was at an annual rate of 3,762,400 which was 11,500 jobs below the February all time high seasonally adjusted figure of 3,773,900.

Construction employment rose seasonally by 5,600 over one month ago and accounted for approximately two thirds of the month's increase. In manufacturing industries, printing and publishing gained 1,000 jobs in the month. Government employment increased by 2,300 jobs, 1,800 of which were in education.

In the rise of 97,800 jobs over March 1964, manufacturing accounts for 46,300 jobs with rises of 16,600 in electrical machinery, 9,800 in nonelectrical machinery, and 6,700 in primary metals. The service industries were also gainers over their year ago figures by 14,800 jobs.

Hard Goods  
Down Due to  
Labor Dispute

Hard goods employment dropped by 3,300 in March. This was entirely due to a drop of 4,500 jobs in Fabricated Metal Products, which was affected by a labor dispute in several major firms. Almost all other segments of the durable goods industry posted gains.

Rise in  
Soft Goods  
Employment

Non-Durable goods industries experienced a slight increase in employment of 1,000 jobs, rising to 427,500 in March from 426,500 in February. A food and kindred products dip of 400 jobs was completely offset by a gain of 1,000 jobs in printing and publishing.

Trade Jobs  
Continue Up

With 786,900 jobs, wholesale and retail trade was up 3,000 jobs from the February total of 783,900 jobs. The March total was 21,100 jobs above the level of March 1964 and was the highest March employment ever.

Manufacturing  
Earnings at New  
High

Manufacturing weekly earnings of production workers reached an all-time high of \$117.04 in March of 1965. This was \$.75 above the February figure, and \$.38 above the \$116.66 for December 1964, the previous all-time high. Hourly earnings were unchanged at \$2.81. The work week was 41.6 hrs, or 12 minutes, above the prior month. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were at an annual rate of 41.8.

Chicago Jobs  
Dip in February

Seasonal declines in trade and construction caused a January to February dip of 2,700 jobs from 2,559,600 to 2,556,900 in the Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. An increase of 6,400 jobs in manufacturing, however, substantially offset the seasonal losses in trade and construction to keep the decline smaller than usual. The February 1965 figure was 73,800 above the February 1964 level of 2,483,100.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1965

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS a/

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2556.9	2559.6	2483.1	- 2,700	+73,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.1	6.1	6.0	0	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	83.0	84.6	84.4	- 1,600	- 1,400
Building Construction--General Contractors	19.1	19.9	20.7	- 800	- 1,600
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	7.3	7.6	7.7	- 300	- 400
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	56.5	57.1	56.0	- 600	+ 500
MANUFACTURING	887.3	880.7	843.3	+ 6,400	+44,000
DURABLE GOODS	575.8	569.6	538.0	+ 6,200	+37,800
Ordnance and Accessories	--	--	--	--	--
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	8.1	7.8	6.6	+ 300	+ 1,500
Furniture and Fixtures	23.2	23.4	22.8	- 200	+ 400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.5	19.1	18.5	+ 400	+ 1,000
Primary Metal Industries	71.5	70.4	65.3	+ 1,100	+ 6,200
Fabricated Metal Products	101.0	99.2	96.1	+ 1,800	+ 4,900
Machinery except Electrical	117.4	116.7	113.5	+ 700	+ 3,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	144.8	143.9	132.0	+ 900	+12,800
Transportation Equipment	31.6	30.6	27.3	+ 1,000	+ 4,300
Instruments and Related Products	26.9	26.7	25.6	+ 200	+ 1,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	31.4	31.2	29.2	+ 200	+ 2,200
NONDURABLE GOODS	311.4	311.1	305.3	+ 300	+ 6,100
Food and Kindred Products	85.2	85.4	83.5	- 200	+ 1,700
Textile Mill Products	3.3	3.2	3.7	+ 100	- 400
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.5	28.7	27.1	- 200	+ 1,400
Paper and Allied Products	30.3	30.2	29.0	+ 100	+ 1,300
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	83.6	83.2	83.3	+ 400	+ 300
Chemicals and Allied Products	41.7	41.3	39.9	+ 400	+ 1,800
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	5.8	5.8	6.1	0	- 300
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.0	23.2	22.7	- 200	+ 300
Leather and Leather Products	9.8	9.7	9.4	- 100	+ 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	189.3	189.4	189.4	- 100	- 100
Railroad Transportation	50.5	50.5	52.5	0	- 2,000
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.6	12.9	12.9	- 300	- 300
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.3	49.3	47.9	0	+ 1,400
Transportation by Air	14.8	14.6	13.8	+ 200	+ 1,000
Other Transportation	8.0	7.9	8.0	+ 100	0
Communication and Public Utilities	54.0	54.1	54.2	- 100	- 200
TRADE	555.0	562.0	540.4	- 7,000	+14,600
Wholesale Trade	187.5	188.5	181.1	- 1,000	+ 6,400
Retail Trade	367.5	373.5	359.1	- 6,000	+ 8,400
General Merchandise	104.0	109.6	100.9	- 5,600	+ 3,100
Food	59.3	58.6	58.2	+ 700	+ 1,100
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	37.1	37.1	36.2	0	+ 900
Apparel and Accessories	26.0	27.2	26.6	- 1,200	- 600
Other Retail Trade	141.1	141.0	137.3	+ 100	+ 3,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	154.7	154.6	154.6	+ 100	+ 100
Banking	33.6	33.4	33.7	+ 200	- 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.5	15.6	15.2	- 100	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.7	7.6	7.6	+ 100	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	46.4	46.3	45.8	+ 100	+ 600
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	51.4	51.7	52.3	- 300	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	407.1	406.6	393.8	+ 500	+13,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.3	27.3	25.9	0	+ 1,400
Personal Services	42.4	42.8	41.8	- 400	+ 600
Business Services	66.1	66.2	63.3	- 100	+ 2,800
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	11.5	11.5	10.6	0	+ 900
Other Repair Services	5.8	5.8	5.6	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.6	5.7	0	- 100
Other Recreation	12.6	12.3	12.1	+ 300	+ 500
Medical and Other Health Services	86.3	85.9	82.9	+ 400	+ 3,400
Other Service & Miscellaneous	149.5	149.2	145.9	+ 300	+ 3,600
GOVERNMENT	274.6	275.8	271.3	- 1,200	+ 3,300
Federal	66.4	68.4	70.4	- 2,000	- 4,000
State	23.7	23.6	22.4	+ 100	+ 1,300
Local	184.5	183.7	178.6	+ 800	+ 5,900
Education	82.8	82.2	78.8	+ 600	+ 4,000
Other	101.6	101.5	99.8	+ 100	+ 1,800

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3694.7	3683.3	3596.9	+11,400	+97,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.5	24.4	24.9	+ 100	- 400
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.5	8.4	8.6	+ 100	- 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.2	8.4	8.7	- 200	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.9	7.6	7.6	+ 300	+ 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	131.2	125.6	132.1	+ 5,600	- 900
Building Construction--General Contractors	33.8	32.3	35.7	+ 1,500	- 1,900
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	16.0	14.6	16.2	+ 1,400	- 200
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	81.4	78.7	80.2	+ 2,700	+ 1,200
MANUFACTURING	1256.4	1258.8	1210.1	- 2,400	+46,300
DURABLE GOODS	829.0	832.3	788.2	- 3,300	+40,800
Ordinance and Accessories	3.6	3.6	4.2	0	- 600
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.9	12.9	11.6	0	+ 1,300
Furniture and Fixtures	28.2	28.2	27.4	0	+ 800
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	36.1	35.8	36.5	+ 300	- 400
Primary Metal Industries	109.2	109.3	102.5	- 100	+ 6,700
Fabricated Metal Products	129.2	133.7	128.1	- 4,500	+ 1,100
Machinery, Except Electrical	213.0	212.9	203.2	+ 100	+ 9,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	182.7	182.0	166.1	+ 700	+16,600
Transportation Equipment	41.0	41.1	38.2	- 100	+ 2,800
Instruments and Related Products	36.7	36.7	35.8	0	+ 900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	36.3	36.1	34.5	+ 200	+ 1,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	427.5	426.5	421.8	+ 1,000	+ 5,700
Food and Kindred Products	124.3	124.7	124.3	- 400	0
Textile Mill Products	5.6	5.4	5.8	+ 200	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.0	41.7	40.6	+ 300	+ 1,400
Paper and Allied Products	38.6	38.4	37.5	+ 200	+ 1,100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	103.4	102.4	100.8	+ 1,000	+ 2,600
Chemicals and Allied Products	54.0	54.2	53.0	- 200	+ 1,000
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.2	12.1	12.7	+ 100	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.6	29.7	28.7	- 100	+ 900
Leather and Leather Products	17.5	17.4	18.1	+ 100	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	267.5	267.1	266.9	+ 400	+ 600
Railroad Transportation	75.4	75.3	78.5	+ 100	- 3,100
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.3	16.5	16.5	- 200	- 200
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	66.9	66.6	64.6	+ 300	+ 2,300
Transportation by Air	15.5	15.4	14.3	+ 100	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	11.5	11.2	10.5	+ 300	+ 1,000
Communication	47.9	48.0	48.0	- 100	- 100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.0	34.2	34.5	- 200	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	786.9	783.9	765.8	+ 3,000	+21,100
Wholesale Trade	236.8	236.3	228.1	+ 500	+ 8,700
Retail Trade	550.1	547.6	537.7	+ 2,500	+12,400
General Merchandise	131.1	130.5	128.3	+ 600	+ 2,800
Food	89.7	89.8	87.2	- 100	+ 2,500
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	67.5	67.4	66.2	+ 100	+ 1,300
Apparel and Accessories	35.8	35.5	37.1	+ 300	- 1,300
Other Retail Trade	226.0	224.3	219.0	+ 1,700	+ 7,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	198.0	198.0	196.1	0	+ 1,900
Banking	46.4	46.5	45.8	- 100	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.6	20.5	20.4	+ 100	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
Insurance Carriers	61.6	61.6	60.4	0	+ 1,200
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	61.4	61.5	61.6	- 100	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	543.6	541.3	528.8	+ 2,300	+14,800
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.6	35.2	33.9	- 600	+ 700
Personal Services	56.9	56.5	56.6	+ 400	+ 300
Business Services	71.2	71.4	69.8	- 200	+ 1,400
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.7	15.7	15.0	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	8.1	8.1	7.6	0	+ 500
Motion Pictures	8.2	7.9	8.0	+ 300	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	18.1	17.4	17.6	+ 700	+ 500
Medical & Other Health Services	135.7	134.8	129.6	+ 900	+ 6,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	195.0	194.4	190.7	+ 600	+ 4,300
GOVERNMENT	486.4	484.1	472.1	+ 2,300	+14,300
Federal	102.7	102.8	102.8	- 100	- 100
State	92.3	91.6	85.5	+ 700	+ 6,800
Education	37.9	37.4	34.6	+ 500	+ 3,300
Other	54.4	54.2	51.0	+ 200	+ 3,400
Local	291.4	289.7	283.7	+ 1,700	+ 7,700
Education	150.6	149.3	144.4	+ 1,300	+ 6,200
Other	140.8	140.4	139.3	+ 400	+ 1,500

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	141.06	140.99	122.98	43.4	43.3	40.5	3.25	3.25	3.04
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	179.18	177.73	142.12	45.1	44.6	38.8	3.97	3.99	3.66
Crude petroleum and natural gas	117.91	119.04	118.52	38.8	39.3	40.0	3.04	3.03	2.96
Other mining and quarrying	110.66	110.87	103.82	44.3	44.4	42.8	2.50	2.50	2.43
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	161.53	160.00	152.27	37.1	36.5	36.1	4.35	4.38	4.21
Building construction--gen. contr.	153.91	150.57	143.79	36.9	35.8	35.6	4.17	4.21	4.04
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	152.27	148.96	142.58	37.2	36.7	35.4	4.10	4.06	4.03
Construction--special trade contractors	166.29	165.61	157.94	37.2	36.8	36.5	4.47	4.50	4.33
MANUFACTURING	117.04	116.29	112.18	41.6	41.4	40.8	2.81	2.81	2.75
DURABLE GOODS	120.05	119.53	115.58	42.2	42.0	41.5	2.85	2.85	2.79
Ordnance and accessories	98.41	101.77	99.47	38.1	38.8	39.6	2.58	2.62	2.51
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	86.95	85.36	87.92	40.2	39.4	41.7	2.16	2.17	2.11
Furniture and fixtures	105.92	102.92	99.20	41.8	41.2	39.9	2.53	2.50	2.48
Stone, clay & glass products	115.67	113.77	109.03	41.8	41.1	41.3	2.76	2.77	2.64
Primary metal industries	134.12	136.84	130.71	41.7	42.5	41.5	3.22	3.22	3.15
Fabricated metal products	126.20	124.20	117.14	43.7	43.0	41.9	2.89	2.89	2.80
Machinery, except electrical	131.54	130.85	129.70	43.0	42.7	42.9	3.06	3.07	3.02
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	102.75	101.98	99.13	40.7	40.8	40.1	2.52	2.50	2.47
Transportation equipment	137.67	138.28	124.26	44.2	44.2	41.8	3.12	3.13	2.97
Instruments & related products	109.61	108.20	105.47	41.2	41.1	40.8	2.66	2.64	2.59
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	94.67	92.54	90.41	40.7	39.8	39.6	2.33	2.33	2.28
NONDURABLE GOODS	110.67	109.41	105.46	40.5	40.2	39.6	2.73	2.72	2.66
Food and kindred products	116.80	115.64	111.36	41.1	41.0	40.7	2.84	2.82	2.74
Textile mill products	72.64	72.78	67.85	40.0	40.3	37.7	1.82	1.81	1.80
Apparel & other fin. textile products	73.62	69.44	62.50	39.3	37.5	35.0	1.87	1.85	1.78
Paper and allied products	109.17	107.11	101.48	42.6	42.2	41.5	2.56	2.54	2.45
Printing, publishing & allied industries	127.19	124.60	124.83	38.9	38.5	39.0	3.27	3.23	3.20
Chemicals and allied products	117.95	120.12	115.65	41.4	41.7	41.4	2.85	2.88	2.79
Petroleum refining & related industries	134.59	133.39	128.37	41.3	40.9	41.1	3.26	3.26	3.12
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	104.28	106.33	103.16	40.5	41.4	41.0	2.58	2.57	2.51
Leather and leather products	84.90	84.20	78.42	40.5	40.4	39.0	2.09	2.08	2.01
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	105.87	104.00	105.92	41.1	40.5	41.4	2.58	2.57	2.56
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	154.62	153.31	143.86	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	116.67	118.79	107.49	40.3	40.8	38.6	2.90	2.91	2.79
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	151.98	156.66	140.64	41.9	42.8	40.9	3.63	3.66	3.44
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92.15	91.35	88.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	124.64	123.86	117.43	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	75.32	74.94	74.14	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	62.35	59.90	59.22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	78.00	78.18	87.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	99.65	102.52	97.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	59.81	60.97	59.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	87.42	86.84	83.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	93.28	93.24	90.12	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	65.96	65.06	60.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	65.18	63.66	63.30	39.5	39.3	39.0	1.65	1.62	1.62

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MAY 1965

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH FOR MAY

John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor, announced today that Illinois nonfarm employment in May was another monthly all-time high and second only to the all-time high for any month set last December. Mid-May's employment, at 3,771,200, exceeded the April 1965 total by 21,200 jobs, and the May 1964 employment level by 96,000 jobs. May 1965 is the 43rd month in a row that jobs have exceeded the level of the comparable month of the previous year. After adjustment for seasonal factors, however, the mid-May figure, at 3,763,700, was down 5,100 jobs.

Manufacturing, beset by labor disputes, decreased 2,700 jobs from the April 1965 level of 1,269,500 jobs to 1,266,800. Gains in May employment over April occurred in construction (11,800), services (6,200), and government (3,600).

Manufacturing Jobs  
Down

Manufacturing employment, at 1,266,800, was down 2,700 jobs in May but 43,700 above the May 1964 level of 1,223,100.

This figure is the highest for May since 1957. Largest gains over one year ago in manufacturing were in electrical machinery (17,800), nonelectrical machinery (6,900), fabricated metal products (5,800), primary metals (3,700), and printing and publishing (2,800). Losses from one year ago were noted in stone and clay products (1,600), and ordnance (1,300). The lower level in stone, clay and glass is attributed to a labor dispute in a major firm.

Construction Jobs  
Rise Seasonally

Construction jobs increased to 158,300 from 146,500 in April, but May's figure was only 1,300 jobs above the year ago figure. The seasonal rise of 11,800 jobs was about as expected.

Nonmanufacturing Jobs  
Soar Up

Other nonmanufacturing employment was generally above the year-ago levels. The greatest gainer over one year ago figures was government which increased by 19,200 to 491,600.

The bulk of this gain, however, was in State and local education which accounted for 11,800 of the increase. Other gainers over May 1964 figures were trade, up 16,100 and services, up 14,900 jobs.

Factory Workers'  
Weekly Pay Up

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-May were \$116.79. This was \$1.22 above the April figure of \$115.57 and 4¢ above the all-time high of \$116.75 set in March.

The work week of 41.4 hours was twelve minutes longer than April's figure, while average hourly earnings were up 1¢ at \$2.82 which is also equal to March's all-time high. After adjustment for seasonal factors, average weekly hours remain at 41.4.

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## NOTICE

Monthly estimates of Employment, Hours, and Earnings for nonagricultural establishments in Illinois and three standard metropolitan statistical areas are now available in published form. All estimates are adjusted to a March 1964 benchmark. These are:

Employment, Hours, and Earnings in Illinois: Number X. Contains revised employment estimates for 1963 and 1964, and hours and earnings data for 1963 and 1964.

Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, Employment, Hours and Earnings: Number V. Contains revised employment estimates for 1963 and 1964, and hours and earnings data for 1964.

Peoria Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, Employment, Hours, and Earnings: Number I. Contains employment, hours, and earnings data for the years 1960 through 1964.

Rockford Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, Employment, Hours, and Earnings: Number I. Contains employment, hours, and earnings data for the years 1960 through 1964. THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 1965

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS <sup>a/</sup>

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2597.6	2557.1	2523.0	+40,500	+74,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.4	6.2	6.3	+ 200	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	95.9	85.3	96.0	+10,600	- 100
Building Construction—General Contractors	22.4	19.4	23.3	+ 3,000	- 900
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	10.6	7.8	11.0	+ 2,800	- 400
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	63.0	58.1	61.7	+ 4,900	+ 1,300
MANUFACTURING	893.2	883.9	851.4	+ 9,300	+41,800
DURABLE GOODS	579.4	571.6	544.9	+ 7,800	+34,500
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.9	7.9	7.1	0	+ 800
Furniture and Fixtures	23.5	23.4	23.2	+ 100	+ 300
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.1	19.7	19.0	+ 400	+ 1,100
Primary Metal Industries	70.4	71.1	67.0	- 700	+ 3,400
Fabricated Metal Products	102.8	96.0	97.2	+ 6,800	+ 5,600
Machinery except Electrical	118.2	117.7	114.5	+ 500	+ 3,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	145.6	145.0	131.0	+ 600	+14,600
Transportation Equipment	31.5	31.7	29.4	- 200	+ 2,100
Instruments and Related Products	27.1	27.1	25.7	0	+ 1,400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	31.8	31.6	30.0	+ 200	+ 1,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	313.8	312.4	306.4	+ 1,400	+ 7,400
Food and Kindred Products	84.8	84.8	83.9	0	+ 900
Textile Mill Products	3.4	3.4	3.6	0	- 200
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.6	28.4	26.9	+ 200	+ 1,700
Paper and Allied Products	30.8	30.5	29.2	+ 300	+ 1,600
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	84.1	84.2	83.6	- 100	+ 500
Chemicals and Allied Products	42.3	41.9	40.4	+ 400	+ 1,900
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.0	6.0	6.3	0	- 300
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.8	23.1	22.9	+ 700	+ 900
Leather and Leather Products	9.9	9.8	9.3	+ 100	+ 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	191.1	190.1	191.1	+ 1,000	0
Railroad Transportation	51.0	50.5	52.8	+ 500	- 1,800
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.3	12.5	12.4	- 200	- 100
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	49.9	49.8	49.0	+ 100	+ 900
Transportation by Air	15.2	15.0	13.9	+ 200	+ 1,300
Other Transportation	8.4	8.1	9.0	+ 300	- 600
Communication and Public Utilities	54.3	54.1	54.1	+ 200	+ 200
TRADE	562.9	553.4	548.5	+ 9,500	+14,400
Wholesale Trade	187.8	187.3	183.1	+ 500	+ 4,700
Retail Trade	375.2	366.2	365.4	+ 9,000	+ 9,800
General Merchandise	105.3	102.2	102.0	+ 3,100	+ 3,300
Food	59.6	59.1	57.8	+ 500	+ 1,800
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	37.4	37.3	36.3	+ 100	+ 1,100
Apparel and Accessories	28.5	25.9	27.4	+ 2,600	+ 1,100
Other Retail Trade	144.4	141.6	142.0	+ 2,800	+ 2,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.8	155.1	155.3	+ 700	+ 500
Banking	33.5	33.5	33.6	0	- 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.7	15.7	15.4	0	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.7	7.5	+ 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	46.6	46.6	45.8	0	+ 800
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.1	51.6	53.0	+ 500	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	415.7	407.7	402.1	+ 8,000	+13,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.8	26.7	26.4	+ 100	+ 400
Personal Services	43.4	42.5	42.5	+ 900	+ 900
Business Services	66.7	65.6	64.2	+ 1,100	+ 2,500
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	11.5	11.5	10.8	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	5.8	5.8	5.6	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	5.9	5.8	5.8	+ 100	+ 100
Other Recreation	16.5	12.8	15.3	+ 3,800	+ 1,300
Medical and Other Health Services	87.7	87.2	83.8	+ 500	+ 3,900
Other Service & Miscellaneous	151.3	149.8	147.6	+ 1,500	+ 3,700
GOVERNMENT	276.5	275.3	272.3	+ 1,200	+ 4,200
Federal	66.8	66.3	70.4	+ 500	- 3,600
State	23.9	23.8	22.6	+ 100	+ 1,300
Local	185.8	185.2	179.4	+ 600	+ 6,400
Education	83.4	83.3	79.2	+ 100	+ 4,200
Other	102.4	101.9	100.1	+ 500	+ 2,300

<sup>a/</sup> The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

<sup>b/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3771.2	3750.0	3675.2	+21,200	+96,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.7	24.6	25.3	+ 100	- 600
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.5	8.5	8.3	0	+ 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.4	8.3	8.9	+ 100	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.8	7.9	8.1	- 100	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	158.3	146.5	157.0	+11,800	+ 1,300
Building Construction--General Contractors	40.0	37.2	41.3	+ 2,800	- 1,300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	26.6	21.5	26.1	+ 5,100	+ 500
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	91.7	87.9	89.6	+ 3,800	+ 2,100
MANUFACTURING	1266.8	1269.5	1223.1	- 2,700	+43,700
DURABLE GOODS	835.1	839.0	798.1	- 3,900	+37,000
Ordinance and Accessories	2.8	2.8	4.1	0	- 1,300
Lumber & Wood Products, Exoept Furniture	13.1	12.9	11.8	+ 200	+ 1,300
Furniture and Fixtures	28.7	28.6	27.2	+ 100	+ 1,500
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	36.1	37.8	37.7	- 1,700	- 1,600
Primary Metal Industries	108.4	109.7	104.7	- 1,300	+ 3,700
Fabricated Metal Products	135.5	135.5	129.7	0	+ 5,800
Machinery, Except Electrical	211.3	213.2	204.4	- 1,900	+ 6,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	184.9	183.8	167.1	+ 1,100	+17,800
Transportation Equipment	40.9	41.2	39.9	- 300	+ 1,000
Instruments and Related Products	37.2	36.8	35.9	+ 400	+ 1,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	36.3	36.8	35.8	- 500	+ 500
NONDURABLE GOODS	431.7	430.5	425.0	+ 1,200	+ 6,700
Food and Kindred Products	126.1	124.5	126.1	+ 1,600	0
Textile Mill Products	5.4	5.5	5.6	- 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.0	42.3	40.8	- 300	+ 1,200
Paper and Allied Products	39.1	39.1	38.0	0	+ 1,100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	103.7	103.7	100.9	0	+ 2,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	55.5	55.1	54.2	+ 400	+ 1,300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.3	12.3	12.9	0	- 600
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.8	30.3	28.7	- 500	+ 1,100
Leather and Leather Products	17.4	17.4	17.5	0	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	270.3	269.3	271.4	+ 1,000	- 1,100
Railroad Transportation	76.4	76.0	79.3	+ 400	- 2,900
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.1	16.2	16.1	- 100	0
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	67.8	67.2	66.5	+ 600	+ 1,300
Transportation by Air	15.8	15.8	14.6	0	+ 1,200
Other Transportation	11.9	11.6	12.1	+ 300	- 200
Communication	48.2	48.4	48.3	- 200	- 100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.1	34.2	34.6	- 100	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	801.1	800.2	785.0	+ 900	+16,100
Wholesale Trade	236.5	237.2	230.6	- 700	+ 5,900
Retail Trade	564.6	563.0	554.4	+ 1,600	+10,200
General Merchandise	133.6	133.4	130.1	+ 200	+ 3,500
Food	90.2	90.6	88.8	- 400	+ 1,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	68.3	68.0	67.0	+ 300	+ 1,300
Apparel and Accessories	37.5	38.4	37.8	- 900	- 300
Other Retail Trade	234.9	232.6	230.7	+ 2,300	+ 4,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	199.9	199.4	197.4	+ 500	+ 2,500
Banking	46.5	46.5	46.0	0	+ 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.7	20.7	20.5	0	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
Insurance Carriers	61.9	61.8	60.1	+ 100	+ 1,800
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.9	62.5	62.9	+ 400	0
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	558.5	552.3	543.6	+ 6,200	+14,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.6	34.8	35.0	+ 800	+ 600
Personal Services	58.6	57.9	58.1	+ 700	+ 500
Business Services	73.6	72.6	72.3	+ 1,000	+ 1,300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.6	15.8	15.3	- 200	+ 300
Other Repair Services	8.2	8.1	7.7	+ 100	+ 500
Motion Pictures	8.7	8.6	8.6	+ 100	+ 100
Other Recreation & Amusements	23.9	21.1	23.3	+ 2,800	+ 600
Medical & Other Health Services	136.9	136.4	130.7	+ 500	+ 6,200
Other Service & Miscellaneous	197.3	197.0	192.5	+ 300	+ 4,800
GOVERNMENT	491.6	488.0	472.4	+ 3,600	+19,200
Federal	103.8	102.8	103.2	+ 1,000	+ 600
State	94.0	93.7	86.0	+ 300	+ 8,000
Education	38.9	38.9	35.0	0	+ 3,900
Other	55.1	54.7	51.0	+ 400	+ 4,100
Local	293.7	291.6	283.3	+ 2,100	+10,400
Education	151.3	150.1	143.4	+ 1,200	+ 7,900
Other	142.5	141.5	139.9	+ 1,000	+ 2,600

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May	Apr	May	May	Apr	May	May	Apr	May
	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	144.43	140.27	130.82	44.3	42.9	42.3	3.26	3.27	3.10
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	169.41	169.67	158.79	42.1	41.9	41.7	4.02	4.05	3.81
Crude petroleum and natural gas	124.55	118.11	116.84	41.6	38.8	39.8	2.99	3.04	2.94
Other mining and quarrying	127.39	119.19	110.63	48.5	46.5	44.4	2.62	2.57	2.49
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	170.49	162.51	156.13	38.5	37.2	36.8	4.43	4.37	4.24
Building construction-gen. contr.	156.42	151.23	144.22	36.9	36.3	35.4	4.24	4.17	4.08
Const. other than bldg - gen. contr.	167.87	151.98	150.19	40.2	36.7	36.8	4.17	4.14	4.09
Construction-special trade contractors	177.44	169.75	163.22	38.7	37.7	37.4	4.58	4.50	4.36
MANUFACTURING	116.79	115.57	113.06	41.4	41.2	40.9	2.82	2.81	2.76
DURABLE GOODS	120.02	118.54	116.13	41.9	41.7	41.5	2.86	2.84	2.80
Ordnance and accessories	98.18	99.89	104.12	38.7	39.0	40.8	2.54	2.56	2.55
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	84.70	85.95	85.91	38.8	39.4	40.2	2.18	2.18	2.14
Furniture and fixtures	105.41	101.72	94.52	42.0	40.9	39.2	2.51	2.49	2.41
Stone, clay, & glass products	121.58	118.37	112.48	42.0	41.7	41.9	2.90	2.84	2.69
Primary metal industries	134.68	139.45	130.37	41.6	43.3	41.5	3.24	3.22	3.14
Fabricated metal products	127.29	125.43	120.36	43.5	43.4	42.5	2.93	2.89	2.83
Machinery, except electrical	131.29	129.14	127.98	42.7	42.3	42.4	3.07	3.05	3.02
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	101.83	99.27	100.17	40.5	39.7	40.2	2.51	2.50	2.49
Transportation equipment	134.81	126.85	128.72	43.4	41.5	42.7	3.11	3.06	3.02
Instruments & related products	111.74	109.09	105.87	41.7	41.0	41.0	2.68	2.66	2.58
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	91.96	89.46	89.52	40.0	39.1	39.5	2.30	2.29	2.27
NONDURABLE GOODS	110.05	109.30	106.93	40.2	40.0	39.9	2.74	2.73	2.68
Food and kindred products	113.92	114.50	112.88	40.7	40.7	41.2	2.80	2.81	2.74
Textile mill products	70.17	70.21	68.09	38.6	38.6	37.6	1.82	1.82	1.81
Apparel & other fin. textile products	69.43	69.05	63.06	37.0	37.2	35.0	1.87	1.86	1.80
Paper and allied products	106.98	105.21	102.25	42.2	41.8	41.4	2.53	2.52	2.47
Printing, publishing & allied industries	126.16	125.15	124.34	38.7	38.4	38.4	3.26	3.26	3.24
Chemicals and allied products	126.18	122.19	118.27	42.9	41.8	42.0	2.94	2.92	2.82
Petroleum refining & related industries	138.13	140.36	132.40	42.3	42.7	42.4	3.26	3.29	3.12
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	105.08	106.81	104.91	40.9	41.8	41.5	2.59	2.56	2.53
Leather and leather products	84.32	82.31	82.90	40.3	39.5	40.0	2.09	2.08	2.07
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES									
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	107.08	106.46	109.05	41.6	41.2	42.3	2.57	2.58	2.58
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	154.08	152.71	148.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	118.14	116.97	110.20	40.5	40.2	39.2	2.92	2.91	2.81
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	151.58	149.62	144.27	42.0	41.7	41.2	3.61	3.59	3.50
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE									
Wholesale trade	92.50	92.51	89.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	123.72	124.09	118.84	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	77.24	77.12	75.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	63.01	63.57	60.42	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	77.31	78.16	87.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	108.86	106.30	99.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	66.80	66.85	63.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	87.41	87.57	84.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	94.47	95.23	89.91	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	68.41	62.15	63.56	--	--	--	--	--	--
	67.69	67.22	64.93	40.1	40.3	39.0	1.69	1.67	1.66

- a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.
- c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS JUNE EMPLOYMENT SHATTERS ALL RECORDS

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to an all-time high of 3,825,900 in June, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This topped the previous high of 3,782,700 in December of 1964 by 43,200 jobs. This figure was 103,600 above June 1964 employment level, and 49,600 above the total of 3,776,300 for May 1965. It was also the 44th month in a row that the number of employed exceeded the level for the comparable month in the previous year.

Seasonal gains in construction, manufacturing, trade, and services contributed to the increase in employment levels over the May 1965 figure. Also, expansion of participation in the new "Poverty Program" increased employment in the education sector of local government, where normally there is a decrease in June.

After the June figure was adjusted for seasonal factors, employment was at an annual rate of 3,776,800. This is 93,200 above any previous annual average employment for Illinois. It also exceeds the May adjusted total of 3,768,800 by 8,500 jobs and the previous all-time seasonally adjusted high of 3,773,900 set in February of 1965 by 2,900 jobs.

Hard Goods                      Employment in durable goods industries rose to 848,500 in June for  
Up 12,200                      an increase of 12,200 over the May figure. Electrical machinery  
   jobs increased by 4,800 to lead the gains. Other industries which  
gained were: nonelectrical machinery up 3,000 jobs, primary metals up 2,000 jobs,  
and fabricated metal products up 1,000 jobs.

Soft Goods Jobs in              Nondurable goods industries increased their hiring in June. The  
Seasonal Rise                      mid-month figure of 439,100 was up 6,600 from May. The largest  
   increase was in food and kindred products, which increased 2,800  
during the month. Other employment gainers in this sector were printing publishing  
and allied industries up 1,300 jobs, and apparel and finished textile products up  
1,100 jobs.

Manufacturing                      Total manufacturing employment in June at 1,287,600 was 42,900  
Up 42,900 from                      above the level of June 1964. Employment was up 36,200 in dur-  
June 1964                              able goods and 6,700 in nondurables above the year ago levels.  
   Electrical machinery, up 17,800 jobs, and nonelectrical machinery,  
up 7,700, together accounted for three-fifths of the increase in Durable goods.  
Similarly, printing publishing and allied industries' increase of 3,800 jobs above  
the year ago levels accounted for more than half the increase in nondurable goods.

Weekly Wages Up              Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-June were  
   \$117.55 which is a new record high. Wages were 45 cents above  
the May figure of \$117.10. The work week of 41.5 hours was six minutes longer than  
the May figure, while average hourly earnings remained constant at \$2.83. After  
adjustment for seasonal factors, average weekly hours were at 41.3.

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Employment data for the Davenport-Rock Island-Moline Standard Metropolitan  
Statistical Area is available, by industry, for the years 1960 through 1964. The  
publication DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA:  
EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS also includes hours and earnings data for 1962  
through 1964. Copies are available on request.

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## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MAY 1965

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2614.9	2597.6	2544.8	+17,300	+70,100
MINING, GUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.5	6.4	6.4	+ 100	+ 800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	103.0	95.9	102.2	+ 7,100	+ 800
Building Construction--General Contractors	23.9	22.4	24.9	+ 1,500	- 1,000
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	13.1	10.6	13.2	+ 2,500	- 100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	66.0	63.0	64.1	+ 3,000	+ 1,900
MANUFACTURING	893.4	893.2	854.8	+ 200	+38,600
DURABLE GOODS	578.9	579.4	546.5	- 500	+32,400
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	8.0	7.9	7.0	+ 100	+ 1,000
Furniture and Fixtures	23.6	23.5	22.6	+ 100	+ 1,000
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	18.5	20.1	18.9	- 1,600	- 400
Primary Metal Industries	70.0	70.4	67.2	- 400	+ 2,800
Fabricated Metal Products	103.6	102.8	98.1	+ 800	+ 5,500
Machinery except Electrical	117.0	118.2	114.3	- 1,200	+ 2,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	147.1	145.6	131.8	+ 1,500	+15,300
Transportation Equipment	31.5	31.5	29.7	0	+ 1,800
Instruments and Related Products	27.6	27.1	25.8	+ 500	+ 1,800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	31.5	31.8	30.4	- 300	+ 1,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	314.4	313.8	308.3	+ 600	+ 6,100
Food and Kindred Products	85.3	84.8	84.4	+ 500	+ 900
Textile Mill Products	3.3	3.4	3.5	- 100	- 200
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.5	28.6	27.3	- 100	+ 1,200
Paper and Allied Products	30.8	30.8	29.5	0	+ 1,300
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	84.3	84.1	83.9	+ 200	+ 400
Chemicals and Allied Products	42.6	42.3	40.7	+ 300	+ 1,900
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.2	6.0	6.4	+ 200	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.3	23.8	22.9	- 500	+ 400
Leather and Leather Products	9.8	9.9	9.3	- 100	+ 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	193.2	191.1	192.6	+ 2,100	+ 600
Railroad Transportation	51.5	51.0	53.1	+ 500	- 1,600
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.2	12.3	12.2	- 100	0
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	50.4	49.9	49.4	+ 500	+ 1,000
Transportation by Air	15.4	15.2	14.0	+ 200	+ 1,400
Other Transportation	9.4	8.4	9.6	+ 1,000	- 200
Communication and Public Utilities	54.4	54.3	54.2	+ 100	+ 200
TRADE	562.7	562.9	554.3	- 200	+ 8,400
Wholesale Trade	187.2	187.8	183.7	- 600	+ 3,500
Retail Trade	375.5	375.2	370.6	+ 300	+ 4,900
General Merchandise	106.0	105.3	103.4	+ 700	+ 2,600
Food	59.1	59.6	58.3	- 500	+ 800
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	37.5	37.4	36.3	+ 100	+ 1,200
Apparel and Accessories	27.7	28.5	28.2	- 800	- 500
Other Retail Trade	145.2	144.4	144.5	+ 800	+ 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.5	155.8	155.7	+ 700	+ 800
Banking	33.3	33.5	33.8	- 200	- 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.7	15.7	15.3	0	+ 400
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.8	7.8	7.5	0	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	46.7	46.6	45.7	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	52.9	52.1	53.5	+ 800	- 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	420.4	415.7	407.0	+ 4,700	+13,400
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.2	26.8	26.7	+ 400	+ 500
Personal Services	43.9	43.4	43.0	+ 500	+ 900
Business Services	68.1	66.7	65.8	+ 1,400	+ 2,300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	11.5	11.5	10.8	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	5.8	5.8	5.6	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	5.9	5.9	6.0	0	- 100
Other Recreation	18.2	16.6	17.4	+ 1,600	+ 800
Medical and Other Health Services	87.9	87.7	83.8	+ 200	+ 4,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	151.9	151.3	147.9	+ 600	+ 4,000
GOVERNMENT	279.1	276.5	271.7	+ 2,600	+ 7,400
Federal	67.2	66.8	69.9	+ 400	- 2,700
State	23.9	23.9	22.6	0	+ 1,300
Local	187.9	185.8	179.3	+ 2,100	+ 8,600
Education	84.7	83.4	79.2	+ 1,300	+ 5,500
Other	103.2	102.4	100.1	+ 800	+ 3,100

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3825.9	3776.3	3722.3	+ 49,600	+103,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.4	25.0	26.1	+ 400	- 700
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.4	8.4	+ 200	+ 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.4	8.4	9.1	0	- 700
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.4	8.2	8.6	+ 200	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	170.0	158.5	168.3	+ 11,500	+ 1,700
Building Construction—General Contractors	43.4	40.2	44.1	+ 3,200	- 700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	30.1	26.6	30.4	+ 3,500	- 300
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	96.5	91.7	93.9	+ 4,800	+ 2,600
MANUFACTURING	1287.6	1268.8	1244.7	+ 18,800	+ 42,900
DURABLE GOODS	848.5	836.3	812.3	+ 12,200	+ 36,200
Ordnance and Accessories	3.0	2.9	4.2	+ 100	- 1,200
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.7	13.0	12.0	- 300	+ 700
Furniture and Fixtures	29.2	28.7	27.6	+ 500	+ 1,600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	36.5	36.1	38.5	+ 400	- 2,000
Primary Metal Industries	110.2	108.2	106.8	+ 2,000	+ 3,400
Fabricated Metal Products	136.7	135.7	132.1	+ 1,000	+ 4,600
Machinery, Except Electrical	214.5	211.5	206.8	+ 3,000	+ 7,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	190.0	185.2	172.2	+ 4,800	+ 17,800
Transportation Equipment	41.6	41.3	40.5	+ 300	+ 1,100
Instruments and Related Products	38.1	37.3	35.8	+ 800	+ 2,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	36.1	36.3	35.8	- 200	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	439.1	432.5	432.4	+ 6,600	+ 6,700
Food and Kindred Products	129.1	126.3	129.8	+ 2,800	- 700
Textile Mill Products	5.4	5.4	5.6	0	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.9	41.8	41.6	+ 1,100	+ 1,300
Paper and Allied Products	39.4	39.0	38.5	+ 400	+ 900
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	105.6	104.3	101.8	+ 1,300	+ 3,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	56.0	55.8	54.7	+ 200	+ 1,300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.6	12.4	13.2	+ 200	- 600
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.3	29.8	29.3	+ 500	+ 1,000
Leather and Leather Products	17.5	17.4	17.5	+ 100	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	275.1	272.2	271.6	+ 2,900	+ 3,500
Railroad Transportation	78.0	76.7	80.2	+ 1,300	- 2,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	15.6	16.1	15.5	+ 500	+ 100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	69.2	68.2	67.5	+ 1,000	+ 1,700
Transportation by Air	16.1	15.9	14.7	+ 200	+ 1,400
Other Transportation	12.7	12.5	12.1	+ 200	+ 600
Communication	49.0	48.5	48.8	+ 500	+ 200
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.5	34.2	32.8	+ 300	+ 1,700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	807.0	802.6	791.4	+ 4,400	+ 15,600
Wholesale Trade	239.0	237.0	233.8	+ 2,000	+ 5,200
Retail Trade	568.0	565.6	557.6	+ 2,400	+ 10,400
General Merchandise	133.3	134.2	130.0	- 900	+ 3,300
Food	90.5	90.4	89.3	+ 100	+ 1,200
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	68.6	68.2	67.6	+ 400	+ 1,000
Apparel and Accessories	37.6	37.5	37.9	+ 100	- 300
Other Retail Trade	238.0	235.2	232.8	+ 2,800	+ 5,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	202.1	199.8	199.9	+ 2,300	+ 2,200
Banking	47.0	46.3	46.6	+ 700	+ 400
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	20.7	20.6	+ 200	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	8.0	7.9	8.0	+ 100	0
Insurance Carriers	62.6	61.9	60.9	+ 700	+ 1,700
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.6	63.0	63.7	+ 600	- 100
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	560.4	558.1	544.1	+ 2,300	+ 16,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.5	35.4	34.8	+ 100	+ 700
Personal Services	59.0	58.7	58.4	+ 300	+ 600
Business Services	74.6	73.4	72.8	+ 1,200	+ 1,800
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.7	15.7	15.3	0	+ 400
Other Repair Services	8.4	8.2	7.9	+ 200	+ 500
Motion Pictures	8.8	8.7	8.7	+ 100	+ 100
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.0	23.8	23.9	+ 200	+ 100
Medical & Other Health Services	137.8	136.8	131.9	+ 1,000	+ 5,900
Other Service & Miscellaneous	196.5	197.4	190.4	- 900	+ 6,100
GOVERNMENT	498.3	491.2	476.2	+ 7,100	+ 22,100
Federal	104.1	103.8	104.0	+ 300	+ 100
State	95.2	94.1	88.5	+ 1,100	+ 6,700
Education	38.6	39.0	35.3	- 400	+ 3,300
Other	56.5	55.0	53.3	+ 1,500	+ 3,200
Local	299.1	293.4	283.7	+ 5,700	+ 15,400
Education	153.2	151.2	141.4	+ 2,000	+ 11,800
Other	145.9	142.2	142.3	+ 3,700	+ 3,600

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	145.72	140.82	138.36	45.0	43.9	43.9	3.24	3.21	3.15
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	183.41	168.60	173.00	45.5	42.0	44.9	4.03	4.01	3.85
Crude petroleum and natural gas	120.50	121.18	115.93	39.6	40.3	39.2	3.04	3.01	2.96
Other mining and quarrying	119.36	121.74	116.71	47.7	48.3	45.9	2.50	2.52	2.55
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	171.12	170.15	164.53	38.5	38.7	37.8	4.45	4.40	4.35
Building construction-gen. contr.	152.93	157.33	150.10	36.1	37.5	36.4	4.25	4.20	4.12
Const. other than bldg - gen. contr.	177.70	166.43	165.80	41.9	40.3	39.8	4.24	4.13	4.16
Construction-special trade contractors	177.36	176.88	170.74	38.5	38.7	37.8	4.61	4.57	4.51
MANUFACTURING	117.55	117.10	112.94	41.5	41.4	41.0	2.83	2.83	2.75
DURABLE GOODS	120.87	120.21	116.45	42.2	42.0	41.6	2.87	2.86	2.80
Ordnance and accessories	103.06	97.05	104.39	40.1	38.1	40.7	2.57	2.55	2.56
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	86.71	85.43	86.94	39.2	38.9	40.8	2.21	2.20	2.13
Furniture and fixtures	110.70	104.56	97.59	43.3	41.6	39.7	2.56	2.51	2.46
Stone, clay, and glass products	120.81	119.44	112.26	42.2	41.8	42.0	2.86	2.86	2.68
Primary metal industries	133.80	135.12	130.31	41.5	42.0	41.5	3.22	3.22	3.14
Fabricated metal products	127.88	128.05	120.33	43.6	43.6	42.7	2.93	2.94	2.82
Machinery, except electrical	131.90	131.50	129.64	42.8	42.7	42.7	3.08	3.08	3.04
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	103.34	102.13	100.47	40.9	40.6	40.5	2.53	2.52	2.48
Transportation equipment	138.11	135.40	126.79	44.1	43.5	42.3	3.13	3.11	2.99
Instruments & related products	111.25	111.34	104.02	41.9	41.5	40.1	2.66	2.68	2.59
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	93.38	91.88	89.81	40.6	40.3	39.7	2.30	2.28	2.26
NONDURABLE GOODS	110.62	110.60	105.97	40.2	40.2	39.7	2.75	2.75	2.67
Food and kindred products	114.43	114.62	111.15	40.8	40.9	40.7	2.80	2.80	2.73
Textile mill products	75.02	71.66	72.33	40.4	39.2	39.4	1.86	1.83	1.84
Apparel & other fin. textile products	72.17	69.44	64.57	37.9	36.9	35.7	1.90	1.88	1.81
Paper and allied products	108.23	108.72	102.40	42.2	42.1	41.5	2.56	2.58	2.47
Printing, publishing & allied industries	126.93	127.08	121.86	38.6	38.6	38.2	3.29	3.29	3.19
Chemicals and allied products	122.75	124.12	115.85	41.7	42.3	41.0	2.94	2.94	2.82
Petroleum refining and related industries	137.89	139.25	134.56	42.2	42.5	43.1	3.27	3.27	3.12
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	106.20	106.50	104.92	40.9	40.9	41.3	2.60	2.60	2.54
Leather and leather products	84.47	84.29	84.42	40.3	40.2	40.9	2.10	2.09	2.06
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	108.60	108.08	111.51	41.8	42.2	41.9	2.60	2.56	2.66
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	152.56	154.12	146.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	120.75	116.81	110.53	41.0	39.9	39.3	2.95	2.93	2.81
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	152.88	152.67	148.06	42.1	42.1	42.0	3.63	3.63	3.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93.17	92.45	90.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	124.51	124.12	119.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	77.74	76.99	76.81	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	64.70	63.12	61.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	80.47	77.52	89.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	102.14	105.79	100.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	66.55	66.54	63.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	86.91	88.33	83.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	95.76	95.05	90.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	64.05	68.20	60.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	67.64	67.73	65.44	40.6	40.1	39.2	1.67	1.69	1.67

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JULY 1965

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ILLINOIS JULY JOBS 111,500 OVER 1964 LEVEL

Employment in nonagricultural establishments is at 3,804,000 in July, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is 111,500 jobs above the July 1964 figure of 3,692,500. Highlighting the increases over one year ago are gains in manufacturing, trade, services, and government. Illinois monthly job totals have now exceeded year-ago levels for 45 months in a row.

Compared with June 1965, however, employment decreased by 25,000. The decline from the June figure is seasonal, largely due to decreased employment by local school districts, and a smaller seasonal decline in trade. A second factor in the decline was a labor dispute in the transportation industry.

After adjustment for seasonal influences, July employment is at a new record-high annual rate of 3,796,400, which is 16,500 jobs above the previous high of 3,779,900 set in June.

Factory Jobs  
Booming

Manufacturing jobs, which are up 51,700 over a year ago, account for almost half of the over-the-year increase. The July figure of 1,291,500 is also 2,000 above June 1965 at a time when seasonal decreases are expected. Durable goods manufacturing industries in which employment is substantially above year-ago levels are nonelectrical machinery which is up 8,900, fabricated metal products up 5,400, and primary metals up 2,800 jobs. In soft goods the big gainers over a year ago are printing, publishing and allied industries up 3,500, and chemicals and allied products up 1,800 jobs.

Electrical Machinery  
Up 20,300 over 1964

The most spectacular manufacturing increase over one year ago is in electrical machinery. At 192,100 in July, it is 1,700 jobs above the June total and 20,300 jobs above the level of July 1964. This industry is at its highest employment level since October 1957. Nonelectrical machinery jobs, at 215,500, equal the all-time record set in April in 1953.

Jobs in Government,  
Services & Trade Up

Government employment in July 1965 stands at 475,300, an increase of 21,600 over July 1964. The increase in employment is mostly in education which accounts for 13,100 of the added jobs. Also included in the July 1965 government figure are enrollees in anti-poverty programs. Service industries employment at 560,400 is 19,600 over July 1964, and trade employment at 804,300 is 17,700 above its year-ago level.

Factory Pay  
Dips in July

Average weekly earnings of production workers in Illinois factories dropped to \$115.64 in July from the record high of \$117.35 set in June. The average hourly earnings remained steady at \$2.82, but the work week of 41.1 hours was 30 minutes less than the average work week of 41.6 hours in June.

After seasonal adjustment, hours remained at 41.1, which was a decline of .3 hours from the adjusted June level of 41.4.

Chicago Jobs at  
New High in June

In June, employment in nonagricultural establishments in Chicago was at 2,644,000 to set a new all-time high. This exceeded the previous high of 2,625,100 jobs set December 1964 by 18,900. The largest increase over the year was in manufacturing followed by smaller increases in services, government, and trade.

## METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JUNE 1965

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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Industry	EMPLOYMENT <span style="float: right;">b/</span>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2644.0	2614.9	2573.1	+29,100	+70,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.8	6.5	6.6	+ 300	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	106.7	103.0	107.5	+ 3,700	- 800
Building Construction--General Contractors	25.1	23.9	26.1	+ 1,200	- 1,000
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.0	13.1	14.9	+ 900	- 900
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	67.7	66.0	66.5	+ 1,700	+ 1,200
MANUFACTURING	906.3	893.4	871.6	+12,900	+34,700
DURABLE GOODS	587.7	578.9	557.2	+ 8,800	+30,500
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.8	8.0	7.1	- 200	+ 700
Furniture and Fixtures	24.1	23.6	22.9	+ 500	+ 1,200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	18.7	18.5	19.3	+ 200	- 600
Primary Metal Industries	70.7	70.0	68.7	+ 700	+ 2,000
Fabricated Metal Products	104.7	103.6	100.0	+ 1,100	+ 4,700
Machinery except Electrical	118.8	117.0	115.8	+ 1,800	+ 3,000
Electrical Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	151.1	147.1	135.8	+ 4,000	+15,300
Transportation Equipment	31.5	31.5	30.3	0	+ 1,200
Instruments and Related Products	28.2	27.6	26.2	+ 600	+ 2,000
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	31.8	31.5	30.4	+ 300	+ 1,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	318.6	314.4	314.4	+ 4,200	+ 4,200
Food and Kindred Products	86.3	85.3	86.7	+ 1,000	- 400
Textile Mill Products	3.3	3.3	3.5	0	- 200
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	28.9	28.5	28.0	+ 400	+ 900
Paper and Allied Products	31.1	30.8	30.0	+ 300	+ 1,100
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	85.7	84.3	84.7	+ 1,400	+ 1,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.1	42.6	41.6	+ 500	+ 1,500
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	6.3	6.2	6.6	+ 100	- 300
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.7	23.3	23.5	+ 400	+ 200
Leather and Leather Products	10.0	9.8	9.4	+ 200	+ 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.0	193.2	191.9	+ 2,800	+ 4,100
Railroad Transportation	52.5	51.5	53.7	+ 1,000	- 1,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.3	12.2	11.9	+ 100	+ 400
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	51.1	50.4	50.1	+ 700	+ 1,000
Transportation by Air	15.5	15.4	14.2	+ 100	+ 1,300
Other Transportation	9.4	9.4	9.5	0	- 100
Communication and Public Utilities	55.3	54.4	52.5	+ 900	+ 2,800
TRADE	564.3	562.7	558.5	+ 1,600	+ 5,800
Wholesale Trade	188.5	187.2	186.1	+ 1,300	+ 2,400
Retail Trade	375.8	375.5	372.4	+ 300	+ 3,400
General Merchandise	105.0	106.0	103.3	- 1,000	+ 1,700
Food	58.8	59.1	58.7	- 300	+ 100
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Serv. Sta.	37.6	37.5	36.5	+ 100	+ 1,100
Apparel and Accessories	27.8	27.7	28.3	+ 100	- 500
Other Retail Trade	146.6	145.2	145.6	+ 1,400	+ 1,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	158.3	156.5	157.5	+ 1,800	+ 800
Banking	33.8	33.3	34.1	+ 500	- 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	16.0	15.7	15.5	+ 300	+ 500
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	7.9	7.8	7.6	+ 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	47.2	46.7	46.1	+ 500	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	53.3	52.9	54.2	+ 400	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	422.6	420.4	407.2	+ 2,200	+15,400
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.3	27.2	26.5	+ 100	+ 800
Personal Services	44.1	43.9	43.3	+ 200	+ 800
Business Services	69.1	68.1	66.2	+ 1,000	+ 2,900
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	11.5	11.5	10.8	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	6.0	5.8	5.8	+ 200	+ 200
Motion Pictures	6.0	5.9	6.0	+ 100	0
Other Recreation	18.6	18.2	18.0	+ 400	+ 600
Medical and Other Health Services	88.9	87.9	84.8	+ 1,000	+ 4,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	151.1	151.9	145.9	- 800	+ 5,200
GOVERNMENT	283.1	279.1	272.3	+ 4,000	+10,800
Federal	66.4	67.2	69.5	- 800	- 3,100
State	24.7	23.9	23.2	+ 800	+ 1,500
Local	192.0	187.9	179.6	+ 4,100	+12,400
Education	85.0	84.7	77.8	+ 300	+ 7,200
Other	107.1	103.2	101.8	+ 3,900	+ 5,300

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3804.0	3829.0	3692.5	- 25,000	+111,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.5	25.3	25.9	+ 200	- 400
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.4	8.5	8.3	- 100	+ 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.7	8.5	9.1	+ 200	- 400
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.4	8.3	8.5	+ 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	172.8	169.4	169.9	+ 3,400	+ 2,900
Building Construction--General Contractors	43.7	43.4	44.0	+ 300	- 300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	31.4	29.8	31.3	+ 1,600	+ 100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	97.7	96.2	94.6	+ 1,500	+ 3,100
MANUFACTURING	1291.5	1289.5	1239.8	+ 2,000	+ 51,700
DURABLE GOODS	854.3	850.2	811.0	+ 4,100	+ 43,300
Ordnance and Accessories	3.3	3.2	4.1	+ 100	- 800
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	13.0	12.7	12.2	+ 300	+ 800
Furniture and Fixtures	28.7	29.1	28.0	- 400	+ 700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.2	36.7	38.7	+ 1,500	- 500
Primary Metal Industries	110.1	110.4	107.3	- 300	+ 2,800
Fabricated Metal Products	136.6	136.6	131.2	0	+ 5,400
Machinery, Except Electrical	215.5	214.6	206.6	+ 900	+ 8,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	192.1	190.4	171.8	+ 1,700	+ 20,300
Transportation Equipment	41.3	41.6	40.0	- 300	+ 1,300
Instruments and Related Products	38.5	38.2	36.3	+ 300	+ 2,200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	37.2	36.6	35.0	+ 600	+ 2,200
NONDURABLE GOODS	437.2	439.3	428.8	- 2,100	+ 8,400
Food and Kindred Products	128.8	129.4	127.5	- 600	+ 1,300
Textile Mill Products	5.4	5.4	5.5	0	- 100
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.8	42.5	41.1	- 700	+ 700
Paper and Allied Products	39.3	39.4	38.2	- 100	+ 1,100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	105.4	105.6	101.9	- 200	+ 3,500
Chemicals and Allied Products	56.4	56.0	54.6	+ 400	+ 1,800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.8	12.7	13.1	+ 100	- 300
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.4	30.3	29.2	- 900	+ 200
Leather and Leather Products	17.6	17.6	17.3	0	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	269.8	275.5	273.8	- 5,700	- 4,000
Railroad Transportation	78.5	78.1	80.5	+ 400	- 2,000
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	9.1	15.5	15.1	- 6,400	- 6,000
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	68.8	68.9	67.3	- 100	+ 1,500
Transportation by Air	16.3	16.1	14.9	+ 200	+ 1,400
Other Transportation	12.5	12.5	12.1	0	+ 400
Communication	49.9	49.9	48.8	0	+ 1,100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.7	34.5	35.2	+ 200	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	804.3	806.9	786.6	- 2,600	+ 17,700
Wholesale Trade	240.3	239.4	234.4	+ 900	+ 5,900
Retail Trade	564.0	567.5	552.2	- 3,500	+ 11,800
General Merchandise	132.3	133.7	128.1	- 1,400	+ 4,200
Food	90.5	89.9	89.1	+ 600	+ 1,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	68.5	68.7	67.1	- 200	+ 1,400
Apparel and Accessories	36.0	37.3	36.2	- 1,300	- 200
Other Retail Trade	236.6	237.8	231.7	- 1,200	+ 4,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	204.5	202.4	201.9	+ 2,100	+ 2,600
Banking	47.5	46.9	47.0	+ 600	+ 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.1	21.1	20.9	0	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	8.2	8.1	8.1	+ 100	+ 100
Insurance Carriers	63.6	62.7	61.9	+ 900	+ 1,700
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.0	63.6	64.0	+ 400	0
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	560.4	561.3	540.8	- 900	+ 19,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.1	35.3	34.5	- 200	+ 600
Personal Services	58.2	59.1	57.3	- 900	+ 900
Business Services	76.2	74.8	73.3	+ 1,400	+ 2,900
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.6	15.8	15.2	- 200	+ 400
Other Repair Services	8.3	8.3	7.9	0	+ 400
Motion Pictures	8.9	8.9	8.7	0	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.5	24.3	24.1	+ 200	+ 400
Medical & Other Health Services	139.6	138.2	133.1	+ 1,400	+ 6,500
Other Service & Miscellaneous	194.0	196.5	186.7	- 2,500	+ 7,300
GOVERNMENT	475.3	498.6	453.7	- 23,300	+ 21,600
Federal	103.3	103.7	103.6	- 400	- 300
State	91.4	95.9	84.0	- 4,500	+ 7,400
Education	32.8	39.3	28.9	- 6,500	+ 3,900
Other	58.5	56.5	55.1	+ 2,000	+ 3,400
Local	280.6	299.0	266.1	- 18,400	+ 14,500
Education	132.0	152.4	122.8	- 20,400	+ 9,200
Other	148.6	146.6	143.4	+ 2,000	+ 5,200

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	July 1965	June 1965 <sup>c</sup>	July 1964	July 1965	June 1965 <sup>c</sup>	July 1964	July 1965	June 1965 <sup>c</sup>	July 1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	145.80	147.94	136.08	44.7	44.9	43.4	3.26	3.30	3.14
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	182.87	184.95	167.07	44.8	45.4	43.9	4.08	4.07	3.81
Crude petroleum and natural gas	126.48	122.61	120.59	42.4	40.6	40.5	2.98	3.02	2.98
Other mining and quarrying	117.95	122.43	114.13	46.0	47.0	44.6	2.57	2.61	2.56
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	171.26	171.99	164.96	38.5	38.6	38.2	4.45	4.46	4.32
Building construction-gen. contr.	154.86	154.41	150.88	36.3	36.3	36.4	4.27	4.25	4.15
Const. other than bldg - gen. contr.	177.01	180.39	165.42	40.9	42.3	40.3	4.32	4.27	4.11
Construction-special trade contractors	176.82	177.44	171.30	38.8	38.5	38.3	4.56	4.61	4.47
MANUFACTURING	115.64	117.35	111.99	41.1	41.6	40.8	2.82	2.82	2.74
DURABLE GOODS	117.92	120.58	114.90	41.4	42.2	41.3	2.85	2.86	2.78
Ordnance and accessories	96.39	97.38	106.85	38.1	38.4	41.6	2.53	2.53	2.57
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	87.17	87.74	87.68	38.9	39.2	41.3	2.24	2.24	2.12
Furniture and fixtures	100.68	109.90	100.66	40.8	43.2	40.6	2.47	2.54	2.48
Stone, clay, and glass products	121.94	120.36	111.38	43.0	42.7	41.8	2.84	2.82	2.67
Primary metal industries	137.26	134.63	130.20	42.3	41.8	41.4	3.25	3.22	3.14
Fabricated metal products	124.94	126.78	118.89	42.8	43.6	42.3	2.92	2.91	2.81
Machinery, except electrical	128.43	130.96	126.79	41.9	42.6	42.1	3.06	3.07	3.01
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	100.38	103.77	97.69	40.0	41.1	39.7	2.51	2.53	2.46
Transportation equipment	125.16	138.98	125.21	41.1	44.5	41.9	3.05	3.12	2.99
Instruments & related products	106.28	110.78	105.69	40.6	41.7	41.4	2.62	2.66	2.55
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	89.71	93.30	87.13	39.4	40.6	39.3	2.28	2.30	2.22
NONDURABLE GOODS	110.78	110.60	106.14	40.3	40.1	39.9	2.75	2.76	2.66
Food and kindred products	116.18	114.70	110.38	41.7	40.9	40.9	2.79	2.81	2.70
Textile mill products	75.50	73.79	71.60	40.3	39.7	39.1	1.88	1.86	1.83
Apparel & other fin. textile products	70.35	70.59	64.70	36.9	37.0	36.0	1.90	1.91	1.80
Paper and allied products	109.43	107.16	103.19	42.9	42.2	41.6	2.55	2.54	2.48
Printing, publishing & allied industries	125.68	126.73	123.75	38.1	38.5	38.7	3.30	3.29	3.20
Chemicals and allied products	123.79	124.81	116.05	41.9	42.1	40.9	2.95	2.97	2.84
Petroleum refining and related industries	138.31	137.24	133.16	42.7	42.2	42.7	3.24	3.25	3.12
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	105.32	106.87	104.81	40.8	41.0	40.9	2.58	2.61	2.56
Leather and leather products	82.49	84.24	83.33	40.0	40.2	40.5	2.06	2.09	2.06
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	119.46	113.88	113.59	45.3	43.8	41.7	2.64	2.60	2.72
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	150.60	153.13	145.17	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	114.62	117.88	110.56	39.8	40.6	39.3	2.88	2.90	2.81
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	153.05	152.34	148.50	42.0	41.9	41.8	3.64	3.64	3.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	94.63	93.54	91.16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	124.75	124.93	119.34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	79.59	78.04	77.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	66.51	64.70	62.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	81.35	80.56	91.48	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	104.84	104.09	97.74	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	66.85	66.00	65.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	88.59	86.68	84.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	95.57	96.05	89.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	64.04	64.38	59.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	68.48	67.51	64.01	41.3	40.4	39.3	1.66	1.67	1.63

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

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AUGUST EMPLOYMENT AT NEW RECORD HIGH

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to an all time high of 3,831,500 in August, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This topped the previous high of 3,829,000 in June of this year by 2,500 jobs. This figure was 116,400 above August 1964 employment level, and 25,700 above the total of 3,805,800 for July of 1965. For the past 46 months in a row Illinois monthly job totals have exceeded year-ago levels.

Gains in manufacturing, transportation, communication and public utilities, government, and trade contributed to the increase in employment levels over the July 1965 figure. However, even after the August figure is adjusted for seasonal factors, August employment was at an annual rate of 3,808,600. This is the first time in Illinois employment history that seasonally adjusted employment has exceeded the 3,800,000 level. August employment is 10,400 above that of July 1965, the previous all-time seasonally adjusted high of 3,798,200.

Jobs continue to  
gain in Manufacturing

Manufacturing employment at 1,304,700 is up 13,900 over July and 49,400 above the August 1964 level of 1,255,300, thus continuing to show improvement. This current August figure is the highest for the State since September 1957. Largest gainers over the one year ago figures in manufacturing are electrical machinery (up 18,500), nonelectrical machinery (up 7,700), fabricated metal products (up 4,700), printing and publishing (up 4,100), primary metals (up 4,000), and transportation equipment (up 3,600). The only significant loss from one year ago is noted in ordnance and accessories (down 900).

Nonmanufacturing Jobs  
Rise

Nonmanufacturing employment was generally above the year-ago levels. Government, trade, and services accounted for more than half the year ago employment increase. The greatest gainer over one year ago figures was government which increased by 24,200 to 481,100. The bulk of this gain, however, was in state and local education which accounted for 15,600 of the increase and also included in the August 1965 government figure are enrollees in anti-poverty programs. The other two gainers, trade and services, increased 18,200 and 16,600 jobs respectively.

Manufacturing  
Earning Increase

Average weekly earnings of production workers in mid-August was \$115.92, up \$1.03 over the mid-July figure of \$114.89. The work week of 41.1 hours was twelve minutes longer than mid-July's figure, while average hourly earnings were up 1¢ at \$2.82.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were unchanged from mid-July's annual rate of 40.9.

Chicago Jobs  
Dip Seasonally  
in July

Chicago nonfarm jobs dropped from 2,644,000 in June to 2,629,900 in mid-July. This drop was primarily caused by summer vacation lay-offs of non-teaching employees in schools. The July figure however, was 69,400 jobs above the July 1964 level of 2,560,500. Manufacturing employment, which was up 37,100 jobs above the year-ago total, accounted for more than half of the gain. Manufacturing was paced by a substantial increase of 15,000 jobs in electrical machinery.

CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA <sup>a/</sup>

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR JULY 1965

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2629.9	2644.0	2560.5	-14,100	+69,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	107.5	106.7	106.7	+ 800	+ 800
Building Construction—General Contractors	25.1	25.1	25.4	0	- 300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.3	14.0	15.0	+ 300	- 700
Construction— Special Trade Contractors	68.1	67.7	66.3	+ 400	+ 1,800
MANUFACTURING	904.9	906.3	867.8	- 1,400	+37,100
DURABLE GOODS	588.1	587.7	556.1	+ 400	+32,000
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.2	7.8	7.0	- 600	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	23.9	24.1	23.3	- 200	+ 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.1	18.7	19.5	+ 1,400	+ 600
Primary Metal Industries	71.5	70.7	69.2	+ 800	+ 2,300
Fabricated Metal Products	103.7	104.7	99.4	- 1,000	+ 4,300
Machinery except Electrical	118.7	118.8	115.1	- 100	+ 3,600
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	151.1	151.1	136.1	0	+15,000
Transportation Equipment	31.1	31.5	30.2	- 400	+ 900
Instruments and Related Products	28.5	28.2	26.0	+ 300	+ 2,500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	31.8	31.8	29.9	0	+ 1,900
NONDURABLE GOODS	316.7	318.6	311.7	- 1,900	+ 5,000
Food and Kindred Products	85.4	86.3	85.7	- 900	- 300
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.3	3.4	- 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	28.7	28.9	27.8	- 200	+ 900
Paper and Allied Products	30.8	31.1	29.6	- 300	+ 1,200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	85.5	85.7	84.1	- 200	+ 1,400
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.5	43.1	41.8	+ 400	+ 1,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.4	6.3	6.5	+ 100	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.1	23.7	23.2	- 600	- 100
Leather and Leather Products	9.8	10.0	9.3	- 200	+ 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	191.1	196.0	194.4	- 4,900	- 3,300
Railroad Transportation	52.6	52.5	54.0	+ 100	- 1,400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	6.0	12.3	11.4	- 6,300	- 5,400
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	50.8	51.1	49.9	- 300	+ 900
Transportation by Air	15.7	15.5	14.3	+ 200	+ 1,400
Other Transportation	9.5	9.4	9.7	+ 100	- 200
Communication and Public Utilities	56.5	55.3	55.1	+ 1,200	+ 1,400
TRADE	561.2	564.3	555.7	- 3,100	+ 5,500
Wholesale Trade	190.2	188.5	186.5	+ 1,700	+ 3,700
Retail Trade	371.0	375.8	369.2	- 4,800	+ 1,800
General Merchandise	102.3	105.0	101.5	- 2,700	+ 800
Food	58.4	58.8	58.5	- 400	- 100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	37.7	37.6	36.6	+ 100	+ 1,100
Apparel and Accessories	26.7	27.8	27.2	- 1,100	- 500
Other Retail Trade	145.9	146.6	145.4	- 700	+ 500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	160.0	158.3	158.5	+ 1,700	+ 1,500
Banking	34.2	33.8	34.4	+ 400	- 200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	16.1	16.0	15.5	+ 100	+ 600
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.1	7.9	7.7	+ 200	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	48.2	47.2	46.6	+ 1,000	+ 1,600
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	53.4	53.3	54.2	+ 100	- 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	421.7	422.6	406.2	- 900	+15,500
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.1	27.3	26.3	- 200	+ 800
Personal Services	43.5	44.1	43.2	- 600	+ 300
Business Services	69.7	69.1	66.9	+ 600	+ 2,800
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	11.6	11.5	11.0	+ 100	+ 600
Other Repair Services	6.0	6.0	5.8	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	6.1	6.0	6.2	+ 100	- 100
Other Recreation	18.4	18.6	18.0	- 200	+ 400
Medical and Other Health Services	89.8	88.9	85.3	+ 900	+ 4,500
Other Service & Miscellaneous	149.5	151.1	143.6	- 1,600	+ 5,900
GOVERNMENT	276.8	283.1	264.7	- 6,300	+12,100
Federal	66.0	66.4	70.0	- 400	- 4,000
State	25.0	24.7	23.7	+ 300	+ 1,300
Local	185.8	192.0	171.0	- 6,200	+14,800
Education	76.1	85.0	67.6	- 8,900	+ 8,500
Other	109.8	107.1	103.4	+ 2,700	+ 6,400

<sup>a/</sup> The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

<sup>b/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3831.5	3805.8	3715.1	+25,700	+116,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.4	25.4	25.7	0	- 300
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.5	8.5	8.4	-	+ 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.6	8.6	9.0	0	- 400
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.2	8.4	8.4	- 200	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	173.2	172.2	170.2	+ 1,000	+ 3, 000
Building Construction--General Contractors	43.4	43.9	44.4	- 500	- 1,000
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	31.2	30.7	31.7	+ 500	- 500
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	98.5	97.5	94.1	+ 1,000	+ 4,400
MANUFACTURING	1304.7	1290.8	1255.3	+13,900	+ 49,400
DURABLE GOODS	860.2	854.4	818.6	+ 5,800	+ 41,600
Ordnance and Accessories	3.2	3.2	4.1	0	- 900
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.9	12.8	12.7	+ 100	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	29.4	29.0	28.7	+ 400	+ 700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.5	38.4	38.7	+ 100	- 200
Primary Metal Industries	110.6	110.1	106.6	+ 500	+ 4,000
Fabricated Metal Products	137.2	137.4	132.5	- 200	+ 4,700
Machinery, Except Electrical	214.8	215.0	207.1	- 200	+ 7,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	195.4	192.0	176.9	+ 3,400	+ 18,500
Transportation Equipment	41.7	41.0	38.1	+ 700	+ 3,600
Instruments and Related Products	38.9	38.6	36.6	+ 300	+ 2,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	37.6	36.8	36.5	+ 800	+ 1,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	444.5	436.4	436.7	+ 8,100	+ 7,800
Food and Kindred Products	133.4	128.9	133.6	+ 4,500	- 200
Textile Mill Products	5.4	5.3	5.6	+ 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.4	41.3	41.9	+ 100	- 500
Paper and Allied Products	39.8	39.4	38.3	+ 400	+ 1,500
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	105.8	105.3	101.7	+ 500	+ 4,100
Chemicals and Allied Products	57.7	56.4	55.0	+ 1,300	+ 2,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.8	12.8	13.2	0	- 400
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.9	28.9	29.4	+ 1,000	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	17.9	17.7	17.5	+ 200	+ 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	276.8	271.0	274.2	+ 5,800	+ 2,600
Railroad Transportation	77.8	78.1	80.1	- 300	- 2,300
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	15.0	9.2	14.9	+ 5,800	+ 100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	69.0	68.6	68.0	+ 400	+ 1,000
Transportation by Air	16.4	16.3	15.0	+ 100	+ 1,400
Other Transportation	12.5	12.6	12.1	- 100	+ 400
Communication	51.4	51.4	48.9	0	+ 2,500
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.8	34.7	35.1	+ 100	- 300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	806.7	804.3	788.5	+ 2,400	+ 18,200
Wholesale Trade	241.6	241.2	235.2	+ 400	+ 6,400
Retail Trade	565.1	563.2	553.2	+ 1,900	+ 11,900
General Merchandise	131.1	130.0	129.0	+ 1,100	+ 2,100
Food	89.5	89.9	88.3	- 400	+ 1,200
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	68.9	68.9	67.2	0	+ 1,700
Apparel and Accessories	36.2	36.1	36.0	+ 100	+ 200
Other Retail Trade	239.4	238.3	232.8	+ 1,100	+ 6,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	204.4	204.6	201.7	- 200	+ 2,700
Banking	47.3	47.5	46.8	- 200	+ 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	21.1	20.8	- 200	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	8.1	8.2	8.1	- 100	0
Insurance Carriers	64.4	64.1	62.0	+ 300	+ 2,400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.8	63.7	64.0	+ 100	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	559.2	560.0	542.6	- 800	+ 16,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.9	35.1	34.3	- 200	+ 600
Personal Services	57.8	58.0	57.3	- 200	+ 500
Business Services	75.6	76.0	74.5	- 400	+ 1,100
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.6	15.8	15.2	- 200	+ 400
Other Repair Services	8.5	8.4	8.2	+ 100	+ 300
Motion Pictures	8.9	9.0	8.7	- 100	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.8	24.4	23.9	+ 400	+ 900
Medical & Other Health Services	139.1	139.4	133.2	- 300	+ 5,900
Other Service & Miscellaneous	194.1	194.0	187.2	+ 100	+ 6,900
GOVERNMENT	481.1	477.5	456.9	+ 3,600	+ 24,200
Federal	104.4	103.7	104.5	+ 700	- 100
State	94.0	92.4	85.6	+ 1,600	+ 8,400
Education	33.0	33.8	28.5	- 800	+ 4,500
Other	61.0	58.5	57.1	+ 2,500	+ 3,900
Local	282.7	281.4	266.9	+ 1,300	+ 15,800
Education	133.9	132.9	122.8	+ 1,000	+ 11,100
Other	148.8	148.5	144.1	+ 300	+ 4,700

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	149.43	145.08	142.73	44.7	44.4	44.4	3.34	3.27	3.21
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	186.28	181.53	172.55	45.1	44.6	44.2	4.13	4.07	3.91
Crude petroleum and natural gas	124.09	122.79	125.14	41.2	40.7	41.5	3.01	3.02	3.02
Other mining and quarrying	124.12	119.25	122.83	46.4	46.3	46.5	2.67	2.57	2.64
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	169.06	172.15	164.82	37.6	38.5	38.1	4.50	4.47	4.32
Building construction-gen. contr.	149.21	156.17	150.19	34.2	35.9	36.0	4.36	4.35	4.17
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	176.92	177.27	165.19	41.8	41.6	39.9	4.23	4.26	4.14
Construction-special trade contractors	175.43	177.83	171.59	37.8	38.8	38.5	4.64	4.59	4.46
MANUFACTURING	115.92	114.89	112.91	41.1	40.9	41.2	2.82	2.81	2.74
DURABLE GOODS	117.99	116.95	115.77	41.4	41.2	41.5	2.85	2.84	2.79
Ordnance and accessories	102.98	106.11	105.23	38.8	40.7	40.9	2.65	2.61	2.57
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	87.38	87.56	84.68	38.8	38.9	39.9	2.25	2.25	2.12
Furniture and fixtures	108.78	102.85	104.52	43.1	41.6	42.3	2.53	2.47	2.47
Stone, clay, and glass products	114.82	115.53	113.37	40.0	40.4	41.8	2.87	2.86	2.71
Primary metal industries	132.84	134.42	129.93	41.2	41.6	41.2	3.23	3.23	3.15
Fabricated metal products	122.69	122.27	120.39	42.5	42.2	42.5	2.89	2.90	2.83
Machinery, except electrical	129.31	128.40	126.37	42.1	42.0	41.9	3.07	3.06	3.02
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	102.27	100.22	100.28	40.5	40.0	40.6	2.53	2.51	2.47
Transportation equipment	128.08	123.76	128.96	41.6	40.6	42.3	3.08	3.05	3.05
Instruments & related products	112.85	108.37	105.87	41.7	41.1	41.1	2.71	2.64	2.58
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	92.29	91.21	89.37	40.3	39.9	39.6	2.29	2.29	2.26
NONDURABLE GOODS	111.61	110.51	107.26	40.5	40.3	40.6	2.75	2.74	2.64
Food and kindred products	114.98	116.07	110.73	42.2	41.8	42.6	2.73	2.78	2.60
Textile mill products	76.55	74.78	75.54	40.5	40.0	41.3	1.89	1.87	1.83
Apparel & other fin. textile products	71.44	69.78	67.53	37.6	36.9	37.0	1.90	1.89	1.83
Paper and allied products	108.80	108.40	107.10	42.8	42.5	42.8	2.54	2.55	2.50
Printing, publishing & allied industries	131.71	126.30	126.22	38.9	38.3	38.9	3.39	3.29	3.25
Chemicals and allied products	121.84	121.80	114.61	41.4	41.5	40.4	2.94	2.94	2.84
Petroleum refining and related industries	130.42	137.06	131.24	40.3	42.2	41.7	3.23	3.25	3.15
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	107.35	105.20	104.27	40.6	40.6	40.5	2.64	2.59	2.57
Leather and leather products	80.46	82.21	83.34	38.8	39.9	40.8	2.07	2.06	2.04
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	116.22	119.29	111.59	45.1	45.7	41.5	2.58	2.62	2.69
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	155.04	151.28	146.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	117.79	116.86	109.52	40.7	40.6	39.2	2.89	2.88	2.79
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	152.51	153.77	147.04	41.9	42.4	41.7	3.64	3.63	3.53
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93.42	94.51	91.17	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	122.82	124.81	119.51	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	78.63	79.25	77.15	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	66.24	65.48	62.45	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	80.90	82.12	90.68	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	103.86	105.30	97.33	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and accessories	65.77	66.37	64.21	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	88.95	88.55	84.99	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	95.68	95.13	89.82	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and lodging places	61.47	63.47	61.58	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	67.52	68.23	63.67	40.8	41.1	39.1	1.66	1.66	1.63

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT NEW RECORD HIGH

State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton said today that nonfarm jobs in Illinois rose to 3,851,100 in mid-September. This is some 22,100 jobs higher than the previous record employment of 3,829,000 set in June 1965, and 25,800 above the August 1965 figure. Employment is also 102,900 jobs above the year-ago September level of 3,748,200. Illinois employment has now exceeded year-ago levels for 47 months in a row.

An increase in public school employment of almost 20,000 is the dominant factor in the gain over August. Manufacturing employment, which is up 7,200, has topped 1959 levels and is presently at the highest level in 8 years.

Normally September is a month of high employment in the State of Illinois. Even after adjustment for seasonal factors however, employment is at a record high annual rate of 3,805,400, which is 2,900 above the previous seasonally adjusted high of 3,802,500 set in August.

Eight-Year High  
in Factory Jobs

Employment by firms engaged in manufacturing increased by 7,200 to 1,308,400 in mid-September. This is the highest factory job total since March 1957 when the figure was 1,312,800. Following that high, manufacturing jobs declined to a low of 1,135,600 in February of 1961. Thus the current months figure is 172,800 above the 1961 low point and is the result of a slow but steady climb in factory employment since that time.

Hard Goods  
Employment Up

Employment in industries engaged in the manufacturing of hard goods increased by 7,400 jobs over August and 34,100 jobs over September of 1964. In this sector the biggest gainer in employment is electrical machinery up 2,700 jobs over August to a new record high of 198,400 jobs some 1,700 jobs above the previous high set in November 1956. Other employment gains noted between August and September were in transportation equipment (2,400); fabricated metal products (1,200); and nonelectrical machinery (1,100).

Soft Goods  
Employment Unchanged

Employment in industries engaged in the manufacturing of soft goods experienced relatively little change in September, dipping to 442,900 from 443,000 in August, a decrease of only 100. A decrease in the food industries of 700 jobs due to seasonal factors affecting this industry was offset by a counter balancing increase in printing, publishing and allied industries of 700 jobs.

Jobs Up In  
Nonmanufacturing

Nonmanufacturing employment in September is generally up over August as well as over one year ago. The greatest increase over the month-ago figure is in government which rose by 14,800. State education rose by 1,100, while local education rose by 18,500. The increase in education was more than enough to off-set small declines in other segments of government. Most of the gains over one year ago were in the trade and service industries which were up 16,600 and 16,400 jobs respectively.

Weekly Earnings Up

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-September were \$116.84. Wages were 82 cents above the August figure of \$116.02. The work week was unchanged at 41.3 hours. After adjustment for seasonal factors, average weekly hours were at 40.9.

Chicago Factory  
Jobs High in August

Nonfarm jobs in the Chicago Metropolitan Area reached 2,639,200 in August. This was 9,300 above the July figure of 2,629,900, but 4,800 below the record high set in June of this Year. A particularly strong point in the Chicago employment is the high level of jobs in manufacturing. The 907,100 factory job total in factory jobs is the highest level since 1957.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR AUGUST 1965

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>t/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2639.2	2629.9	2570.7	+ 9,300	+ 68,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.0	6.8	6.8	+ 200	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	108.2	107.5	106.6	+ 700	+ 1,600
Building Construction-General Contractors	24.5	25.1	25.2	- 600	- 700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.8	14.3	14.7	+ 500	+ 100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	68.9	68.1	66.8	+ 800	+ 2,100
MANUFACTURING	907.1	904.9	874.8	+ 2,200	+ 32,300
DURABLE GOODS	588.9	588.1	561.1	+ 800	+ 27,800
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.6	7.2	7.4	+ 400	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	24.0	23.9	23.7	+ 100	+ 300
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.1	20.1	19.8	0	+ 300
Primary Metal Industries	72.0	71.5	69.3	+ 500	+ 2,700
Fabricated Metal Products	103.5	103.7	100.2	- 200	+ 3,300
Machinery except Electrical	117.0	118.7	114.9	- 1,700	+ 2,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	153.9	151.1	139.3	+ 2,800	+ 14,600
Transportation Equipment	28.8	31.1	28.3	- 2,300	+ 500
Instruments and Related Products	28.9	28.5	26.7	+ 400	+ 2,200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.7	31.8	31.1	+ 900	+ 1,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	318.2	316.7	313.7	+ 1,500	+ 4,500
Food and Kindred Products	86.1	85.4	86.7	+ 700	- 600
Textile Mill Products	3.3	3.2	3.5	+ 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	28.3	28.7	28.2	- 400	+ 100
Paper and Allied Products	31.0	30.8	30.0	+ 200	+ 1,000
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	85.7	85.5	83.5	+ 200	+ 2,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.6	43.5	42.1	+ 100	+ 1,500
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.4	6.4	6.6	0	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.6	23.1	23.2	+ 500	+ 400
Leather and Leather Products	9.9	9.8	9.5	+ 100	+ 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.9	191.1	194.3	+ 5,800	+ 2,600
Railroad Transportation	52.2	52.6	53.7	- 400	- 1,500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	11.8	6.0	11.2	+ 5,800	+ 600
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	51.1	50.8	50.2	+ 300	+ 900
Transportation by Air	15.7	15.7	14.4	0	+ 1,300
Other Transportation	9.4	9.5	9.7	- 100	- 300
Communication and Public Utilities	56.6	56.5	55.0	+ 100	+ 1,600
TRADE	560.7	561.2	556.7	- 500	+ 4,000
Wholesale Trade	190.1	190.2	186.8	- 100	+ 3,300
Retail Trade	370.5	371.0	369.9	- 500	+ 600
General Merchandise	102.9	102.3	102.5	+ 600	+ 400
Food	57.5	58.4	57.9	- 900	- 400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	37.6	37.7	36.4	- 100	+ 1,200
Apparel and Accessories	26.3	26.7	26.9	- 400	- 600
Other Retail Trade	146.2	145.9	146.2	+ 300	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	159.3	160.0	158.7	- 700	+ 600
Banking	34.0	34.2	34.2	- 200	- 200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.8	16.1	15.7	- 300	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.0	8.1	7.7	- 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	48.1	48.2	46.9	- 100	+ 1,200
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	53.3	53.4	54.2	- 100	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	421.7	421.7	407.4	0	+ 14,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.0	27.1	26.1	- 100	+ 900
Personal Services	43.3	43.5	42.8	- 200	+ 500
Business Services	70.0	69.7	68.2	+ 300	+ 1,800
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	11.6	11.6	11.0	0	+ 600
Other Repair Services	6.1	6.0	5.9	+ 100	+ 200
Motion Pictures	6.0	6.1	6.2	- 100	- 200
Other Recreation	18.3	18.4	17.9	- 100	+ 400
Medical and Other Health Services	89.6	89.8	85.6	- 200	+ 4,000
Other Services & Miscellaneous	149.7	149.5	143.9	+ 200	+ 5,800
GOVERNMENT	278.5	276.8	265.4	+ 1,700	+ 13,100
Federal	65.9	66.0	70.2	- 100	- 4,300
State	25.1	25.0	24.0	+ 100	+ 1,100
Local	187.6	185.8	171.2	+ 1,800	+ 16,400
Education	76.7	76.1	67.4	+ 600	+ 9,300
Other	110.8	109.8	103.8	+ 1,000	+ 7,000

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3851.1	3825.3	3748.2	+ 25,800	+102,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.1	25.2	25.8	- 100	- 700
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.5	8.3	+ 100	+ 300
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.4	8.5	9.0	- 100	- 600
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.1	8.1	8.5	0	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	170.8	173.7	167.3	- 2,900	+ 3,500
Building Construction--General Contractors	42.7	44.1	42.9	- 1,400	- 200
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	30.3	31.3	31.3	- 1,000	- 1,000
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	97.8	98.3	93.1	- 500	+ 4,700
MANUFACTURING	1308.4	1301.2	1267.1	+ 7,200	+ 41,300
DURABLE GOODS	865.6	858.2	831.5	+ 7,400	+ 34,100
Ordnance and Accessories	3.6	3.4	4.2	+ 200	- 600
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.9	13.3	12.7	- 400	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	29.9	29.8	29.3	+ 100	+ 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.9	38.8	38.6	+ 100	+ 300
Primary Metal Industries	110.2	110.8	109.4	- 600	+ 800
Fabricated Metal Products	138.3	137.1	133.9	+ 1,200	+ 4,400
Machinery, Except Electrical	214.3	213.2	209.4	+ 1,100	+ 4,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	198.4	195.7	180.3	+ 2,700	+ 18,100
Transportation Equipment	41.5	39.1	41.1	+ 2,400	+ 400
Instruments and Related Products	39.3	39.1	36.6	+ 200	+ 2,700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	38.3	37.8	36.1	+ 500	+ 2,200
NONDURABLE GOODS	442.9	443.0	435.6	- 100	+ 7,300
Food and Kindred Products	132.6	133.3	130.9	- 700	+ 1,700
Textile Mill Products	5.4	5.4	5.8	0	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.9	41.8	42.3	+ 100	- 400
Paper and Allied Products	39.9	39.8	38.8	+ 100	+ 1,100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	105.8	105.1	103.4	+ 700	+ 2,400
Chemicals and Allied Products	56.2	56.5	54.4	- 300	+ 1,800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.8	12.8	12.9	0	- 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.3	30.1	29.8	+ 200	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	17.6	17.9	17.0	- 300	+ 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	276.7	276.7	274.1	0	+ 2,600
Railroad Transportation	77.0	77.8	79.3	- 800	- 2,300
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	15.9	14.8	15.7	+ 1,100	+ 200
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	69.5	68.9	68.6	+ 600	+ 900
Transportation by Air	16.5	16.3	15.0	+ 200	+ 1,500
Other Transportation	12.3	12.5	12.2	- 200	+ 100
Communication	51.2	51.6	48.3	- 400	+ 2,900
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.4	34.8	34.9	- 400	- 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	811.9	805.5	795.3	+ 6,400	+ 16,600
Wholesale Trade	241.4	241.6	235.6	- 200	+ 5,800
Retail Trade	570.5	564.0	559.7	+ 6,500	+ 10,800
General Merchandise	135.9	131.6	133.1	+ 4,300	+ 2,800
Food	89.8	89.0	89.4	+ 800	+ 400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	68.7	68.6	67.1	+ 100	+ 1,600
Apparel and Accessories	36.9	35.8	37.4	+ 1,100	- 500
Other Retail Trade	239.1	239.1	232.7	0	+ 6,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	202.0	204.1	199.1	- 2,100	+ 2,900
Banking	46.7	47.2	46.1	- 500	+ 600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	21.0	20.6	- 100	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	8.1	8.1	7.8	0	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	63.5	64.1	61.4	- 600	+ 2,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.9	63.6	63.2	- 700	- 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	562.0	559.5	545.6	+ 2,500	+ 16,400
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.6	34.8	34.6	+ 800	+ 1,000
Personal Services	58.1	57.6	57.8	+ 500	+ 300
Business Services	75.9	75.9	72.7	0	+ 3,200
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.9	15.8	15.3	+ 100	+ 600
Other Repair Services	8.7	8.7	8.2	0	+ 500
Motion Pictures	8.9	8.9	8.5	0	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.0	24.3	24.4	- 300	- 400
Medical & Other Health Services	138.7	139.0	132.8	- 300	+ 5,900
Other Service & Miscellaneous	196.2	194.5	191.3	+ 1,700	+ 4,900
GOVERNMENT	494.1	479.3	473.8	+ 14,800	+ 20,300
Federal	104.4	104.3	103.7	+ 100	+ 700
State	90.7	91.6	84.5	- 900	+ 6,200
Education	33.0	31.9	29.5	+ 1,100	+ 3,500
Other	57.7	59.7	55.1	- 2,000	+ 2,600
Local	299.0	283.4	285.6	+ 15,600	+ 13,400
Education	152.7	134.2	141.9	+ 18,500	+ 10,800
Other	146.3	149.2	143.7	- 2,900	+ 2,600

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	1965	1965 <sup>c</sup>	1964	1965	1965 <sup>c</sup>	1964	1965	1965 <sup>c</sup>	1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	143.09	148.27	137.52	43.2	44.5	43.6	3.31	3.33	3.15
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	175.63	186.33	163.91	43.1	45.1	42.9	4.08	4.14	3.82
Crude petroleum and natural gas	120.71	122.07	122.87	39.8	40.8	40.7	3.03	2.99	3.02
Other mining and quarrying	119.89	121.76	119.93	45.5	46.1	46.1	2.64	2.64	2.60
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	166.78	169.75	156.22	36.8	38.0	36.1	4.54	4.46	4.33
Building construction—gen. contr.	151.05	155.61	142.65	34.7	36.4	34.2	4.35	4.28	4.17
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	171.79	177.06	158.32	39.8	41.4	38.2	4.31	4.27	4.14
Construction—special trade contractors	172.17	173.81	161.75	36.7	37.7	36.2	4.69	4.62	4.47
MANUFACTURING	111.44	116.02	114.93	41.3	41.3	41.5	2.83	2.81	2.77
DURABLE GOODS	118.97	118.47	117.47	41.6	41.6	41.8	2.86	2.85	2.81
Ordnance and accessories	112.40	107.18	105.65	42.4	40.9	41.0	2.65	2.62	2.58
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	93.69	86.26	87.51	41.4	38.7	41.0	2.26	2.23	2.13
Furniture and fixtures	106.35	107.46	104.45	42.1	42.7	42.4	2.53	2.52	2.46
Stone, clay, and glass products	121.09	120.42	112.10	42.1	42.2	41.6	2.87	2.85	2.70
Primary metal industries	132.63	134.15	136.24	41.2	41.5	42.9	3.22	3.24	3.18
Fabricated metal products	123.24	122.14	121.22	42.2	42.4	42.7	2.92	2.88	2.84
Machinery, except electrical	130.78	129.66	126.88	42.2	42.2	41.9	3.10	3.07	3.03
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	103.33	103.14	99.24	40.6	40.8	40.1	2.54	2.53	2.47
Transportation equipment	131.57	131.58	137.40	43.3	43.0	44.0	3.04	3.06	3.12
Instruments & related products	109.90	109.33	110.08	41.1	40.6	42.2	2.68	2.69	2.61
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	93.11	91.86	90.09	40.5	40.0	40.2	2.30	2.30	2.24
NONDURABLE GOODS	112.32	110.90	109.78	40.6	40.6	40.9	2.76	2.73	2.69
Food and kindred products	114.81	114.41	116.47	41.8	42.2	43.0	2.75	2.71	2.71
Textile mill products	74.72	74.58	70.25	39.7	40.2	38.9	1.88	1.86	1.81
Apparel & other fin. textile products	70.42	70.96	66.55	36.3	37.0	36.2	1.94	1.92	1.84
Paper and allied products	110.51	109.31	104.34	42.7	42.8	42.2	2.59	2.56	2.47
Printing, publishing & allied industries	130.02	128.50	128.01	39.2	38.6	39.4	3.31	3.32	3.25
Chemicals and allied products	127.67	123.65	122.82	43.1	42.0	42.8	2.96	2.94	2.87
Petroleum refining and related industries	136.49	132.79	140.02	42.1	41.1	43.6	3.25	3.23	3.21
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	112.30	107.60	103.47	41.8	40.9	40.7	2.68	2.63	2.54
Leather and leather products	81.69	81.21	79.82	39.1	39.4	38.7	2.09	2.06	2.06
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	121.79	117.47	106.31	45.7	44.8	41.1	2.67	2.62	2.59
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	158.71	156.29	147.21	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	115.59	114.33	114.98	39.9	39.7	40.6	2.90	2.88	2.83
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	157.80	152.40	148.67	42.7	41.8	41.9	3.69	3.64	3.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92.66	92.94	90.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whole sale trade	122.53	122.53	118.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	77.79	78.01	76.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	64.04	64.85	61.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	81.74	82.10	89.74	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	100.75	102.90	94.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	64.93	62.47	65.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	88.34	88.21	85.20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	95.04	95.27	90.12	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	65.53	62.80	60.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	67.60	67.81	64.33	40.0	40.9	39.3	1.69	1.66	1.64

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

<sup>c/</sup> Revised.

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ILLINOIS JOBS AND WAGES IN OCTOBER AT ALL-TIME HIGH

John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor, announced today that Illinois non-farm employment for October had shattered September's record high of 3,854,200 by 14,200 jobs and now stands at 3,868,400. This record-making figure is also 123,700 jobs above the October 1964 figure. Manufacturing employment dropped slightly, while nonmanufacturing employment, paced by the State and local education, trade, and services sectors climbed. The increase of 12,900 jobs in public school employment as students returned to classes, plus the hiring of an additional 7,700 workers in trade in anticipation of Christmas employment needs were the major factors in the increase. Illinois employment has now exceeded year-ago levels for 48 months in a row.

Normally October is a month when employment decreases slightly. However this year, after adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an all-time record high annual rate of 3,826,300 which is 17,800 jobs above the previous seasonally adjusted high of 3,808,500 set last month. Weekly wages of factory workers in October were at a new high of \$118.62, which was up \$1.12 above the previous high set in June.

Construction Employment  
Up Over One Year Ago

Construction employment, though down 1,900 jobs from a month ago, is up 3,400 jobs over October 1964 and is at the highest October employment since 1961. The loss

was smaller this October than usual, partly because of favorable weather conditions this Fall.

Manufacturing Up 52,800  
Jobs over October 1964

Employment in manufacturing industries is at 1,302,200 jobs, and though down 6,900 jobs from September, is 52,800 jobs above the October 1964 employment level of

1,249,400. Electrical machinery at a new record high of 202,500 was 19,900 jobs above a year ago. Manufacture of radio and television sets and communication equipment accounted for the largest gains. Other industries which gained were: nonelectrical machinery (8,700), fabricated metal products (7,700), and transportation equipment (7,600).

Soft Goods Jobs  
Down  
Seasonally

Employment in nondurable goods industries experienced the usual October decline, dropping to 434,800 from 441,400 in September for a decrease of 6,600 jobs.

Almost two-thirds of the losses were localized in the food industry with over 4,200 being attributed to lay-offs at the end of the canning season. All other nondurable goods industries experienced losses ranging up to 500 jobs each. Soft goods employment, however, is 3,500 above the year-ago level of 431,300. The increase was accounted for by gains of 2,100 jobs in printing and publishing, and 1,600 jobs in chemicals and allied products.

Increased Employment  
in Non-manufacturing

Nonmanufacturing employment in October is generally up over month-ago and year-ago figures. The greatest increase over September is in government, up by 11,100

jobs, being paced by seasonal hiring of 12,900 in education. As trade gets ready for Christmas season, it also gained 7,700 jobs, and services gained 5,200 jobs.

Manufacturing Earnings  
At New Record High

Manufacturing weekly earnings of production workers reached an all-time high of \$118.62 in October of 1965.

This was \$1.46 above the September figure of \$117.16 and \$1.12 above the \$117.50 for June 1965, the previous all-time high. Hourly earnings also were at a new all-time high at \$2.85, up 1¢ from the September record high. The work week was 41.6 hours, or .4 of an hour above the prior month. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were still at an annual rate of 41.6.

Chicago Employment  
At All-time High

Employment by Chicago nonagricultural establishments reached 2,652,600 in mid-September. This was up 13,400 over the August figure of 2,639,200, and up 60,600 over

the September 1964 total. This represented an all-time high for the Area and exceeded the previous high of 2,644,000 set in June of 1965 by 8,600 jobs. Most of the increased jobs over one year ago were in manufacturing industries, which, at 911,700 are 27,600 above the previous year.

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CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1965

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <span style="float: right;">b/</span>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2652.6	2639.2	2592.0	+ 13,400	+ 60,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	7.0	7.0	6.9	0	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	107.9	108.2	105.1	- 300	+ 2,800
Building Construction-General Contractors	24.5	24.5	24.5	0	0
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.2	14.8	14.1	- 600	+ 100
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	69.2	68.9	66.5	+ 300	+ 2,700
MANUFACTURING	911.7	907.1	884.1	+ 4,600	+ 27,600
DURABLE GOODS	593.9	588.9	568.5	+ 5,000	+ 25,400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.4	7.6	7.6	- 200	- 200
Furniture and Fixtures	23.9	24.0	24.1	- 100	- 200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.8	20.1	19.6	- 300	+ 200
Primary Metal Industries	70.7	72.0	70.1	- 1,300	+ 600
Fabricated Metal Products	104.3	103.5	101.2	+ 800	+ 3,100
Machinery except Electrical	118.2	117.0	115.9	+ 1,200	+ 2,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	156.1	153.9	141.4	+ 2,200	+ 14,700
Transportation Equipment	30.9	28.8	30.3	+ 2,100	+ 600
Instruments and Related Products	29.3	28.9	26.7	+ 400	+ 2,600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.0	32.7	31.1	+ 300	+ 1,900
NONDURABLE GOODS	317.8	318.2	315.6	- 400	+ 2,200
Food and Kindred Products	86.4	86.1	87.0	+ 300	- 600
Textile Mill Products	3.4	3.3	3.6	+ 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	28.4	28.3	28.6	+ 100	- 200
Paper and Allied Products	30.6	31.0	30.3	- 400	+ 300
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	85.7	85.7	85.1	0	+ 600
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.6	43.6	41.4	0	+ 2,200
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.4	6.4	6.4	0	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.3	23.6	23.3	- 300	0
Leather and Leather Products	9.7	9.9	9.5	- 200	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.6	196.9	194.9	- 300	+ 1,700
Railroad Transportation	51.8	52.2	53.2	- 400	- 1,400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.3	11.8	11.8	+ 500	+ 500
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	51.8	51.1	51.0	+ 700	+ 800
Transportation by Air	15.9	15.7	14.5	+ 200	+ 1,400
Other Transportation	9.4	9.4	9.8	0	- 400
Communication and Public Utilities	55.5	56.6	54.5	- 1,100	+ 1,000
TRADE	566.6	560.7	561.6	+ 5,900	+ 5,000
Wholesale Trade	190.0	190.1	187.0	- 100	+ 3,000
Retail Trade	376.6	370.5	374.7	+ 6,100	+ 1,900
General Merchandise	106.8	102.9	105.5	+ 3,900	+ 1,300
Food	58.4	57.5	58.6	+ 900	- 200
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	37.7	37.6	36.6	+ 100	+ 1,100
Apparel and Accessories	27.4	26.3	27.8	+ 1,100	- 400
Other Retail Trade	146.3	146.2	146.1	+ 100	+ 200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	157.1	159.3	156.2	- 2,200	+ 900
Banking	33.6	34.0	33.7	- 400	- 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.7	15.8	15.4	- 100	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	7.9	8.0	7.5	- 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	47.5	48.1	46.4	- 600	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.5	53.3	53.3	- 800	- 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	423.3	421.7	409.6	+ 1,600	+ 13,700
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.4	27.0	26.7	+ 400	+ 700
Personal Services	43.7	43.3	43.1	+ 400	+ 600
Business Services	70.3	70.0	67.4	+ 300	+ 2,900
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	11.7	11.6	11.0	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	6.1	6.1	5.9	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 100
Other Recreation	17.8	18.3	17.6	- 500	+ 200
Medical and Other Health Services	88.9	89.6	84.8	- 700	+ 1,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	151.3	149.7	147.1	+ 1,600	+ 4,200
GOVERNMENT	282.3	278.5	273.7	+ 3,800	+ 8,600
Federal	65.8	65.0	60.5	100	- 3,700
State	24.9	25.1	23.2	- 200	+ 1,700
Local	191.7	187.6	181.0	+ 4,100	+ 10,700
Education	84.0	76.7	77.8	+ 7,300	+ 6,200
Other	107.7	110.8	103.2	- 3,100	+ 4,500

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3868.4	3854.2	3744.7	+14,200	+123,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.9	25.1	25.6	- 200	- 700
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.5	8.6	8.3	- 100	+ 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.4	8.4	8.8	0	- 400
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.0	8.2	8.5	- 200	- 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	169.2	171.1	165.8	- 1,900	+ 3,400
Building Construction--General Contractors	42.9	42.8	43.0	+ 100	- 100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	29.8	30.7	30.2	- 900	- 400
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	96.6	97.5	92.6	- 900	+ 4,000
MANUFACTURING	1302.2	1309.1	1249.4	- 6,900	+ 52,800
DURABLE GOODS	867.4	867.6	818.1	- 200	+ 49,300
Ordnance and Accessories	3.7	3.7	4.0	0	- 300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.7	13.0	12.9	- 300	- 200
Furniture and Fixtures	30.0	29.7	29.1	+ 300	+ 900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.3	38.9	36.7	- 600	+ 1,600
Primary Metal Industries	107.5	110.0	107.5	- 2,500	0
Fabricated Metal Products	137.6	138.5	129.9	- 900	+ 7,700
Machinery, Except Electrical	215.2	215.3	206.5	- 100	+ 8,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	202.5	198.6	182.6	+ 3,900	+ 19,900
Transportation Equipment	42.5	42.8	34.9	- 300	+ 7,600
Instruments and Related Products	39.5	39.4	36.6	+ 100	+ 2,900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	38.1	37.9	37.3	+ 200	+ 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	434.8	441.4	431.3	- 6,600	+ 3,500
Food and Kindred Products	128.6	132.8	128.9	- 4,200	- 300
Textile Mill Products	5.5	5.5	5.7	0	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.1	41.6	41.4	- 500	- 300
Paper and Allied Products	39.1	39.3	38.6	- 200	+ 500
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	104.9	105.3	102.8	- 400	+ 2,100
Chemicals and Allied Products	55.8	56.2	54.2	- 400	+ 1,600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.5	12.8	12.7	- 300	- 200
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.7	30.1	29.8	- 400	- 100
Leather and Leather Products	17.3	17.5	16.8	- 200	+ 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	276.0	276.0	273.8	●	+ 2,200
Railroad Transportation	76.3	77.0	78.7	- 700	- 2,400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.2	15.8	15.9	+ 400	+ 300
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	70.1	69.8	69.2	+ 300	+ 900
Transportation by Air	16.7	16.5	15.2	+ 200	+ 1,500
Other Transportation	12.5	12.3	12.2	+ 200	+ 300
Communication	50.0	50.3	48.1	- 300	+ 1,900
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.2	34.3	34.5	- 100	- 300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	820.3	812.6	801.1	+ 7,700	+ 19,200
Wholesale Trade	242.8	241.5	236.4	+ 1,300	+ 6,400
Retail Trade	577.6	571.0	564.7	+ 6,600	+ 12,900
General Merchandise	142.8	136.5	138.4	+ 6,300	+ 4,400
Food	90.5	90.1	89.7	+ 400	+ 800
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	68.3	68.3	67.4	0	+ 900
Apparel and Accessories	37.8	37.2	37.8	+ 600	0
Other Retail Trade	238.2	239.0	231.5	- 800	+ 6,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	200.8	201.7	197.9	- 900	+ 2,900
Banking	46.6	46.7	46.1	- 100	+ 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	20.9	20.5	- 100	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	8.0	8.0	7.7	0	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	63.1	63.4	61.4	- 300	+ 1,700
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.3	62.8	62.1	- 500	+ 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	568.8	563.6	548.0	+ 5,200	+ 20,800
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.6	35.4	35.5	+ 200	+ 100
Personal Services	58.6	58.2	58.1	+ 400	+ 500
Business Services	78.1	76.6	72.5	+ 1,500	+ 5,600
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	15.9	15.9	15.3	0	+ 500
Other Repair Services	8.7	8.7	8.1	0	+ 600
Motion Pictures	8.5	8.8	8.4	- 300	+ 100
Other Recreation & Amusements	22.5	24.7	22.2	- 2,200	+ 300
Medical & Other Health Services	139.4	138.6	133.0	+ 800	+ 6,400
Other Service & Miscellaneous	201.5	196.9	194.9	+ 4,600	+ 6,600
GOVERNMENT	506.2	495.1	483.0	+11,100	+ 23,200
Federal	105.5	104.3	103.7	+ 1,200	+ 1,800
State	95.5	91.4	89.4	+ 4,100	+ 6,100
Education	39.1	34.0	36.0	+ 5,100	+ 3,100
Other	56.4	57.4	53.4	- 1,000	+ 3,000
Local	305.3	299.3	289.9	+ 6,000	+ 15,400
Education	159.5	151.7	148.2	+ 7,800	+ 11,300
Other	145.8	147.6	141.7	- 1,800	+ 4,100

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL									
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	148.53	142.36	141.45	44.7	43.3	44.1	3.33	3.29	3.21
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	181.70	170.99	178.88	45.3	42.3	46.2	4.01	4.04	3.87
Crude petroleum and natural gas	120.74	120.83	116.74	38.7	39.8	38.3	3.12	3.04	3.05
Other mining and quarrying	128.05	123.06	118.58	47.7	46.5	45.6	2.69	2.65	2.60
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	181.07	165.79	169.86	39.9	36.7	39.0	4.54	4.52	4.36
Building construction--gen. contr.	163.44	151.89	152.44	37.4	35.2	36.6	4.37	4.32	4.17
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	197.46	169.83	176.79	45.5	39.6	42.6	4.34	4.47	4.45
Construction--special trade contractors	183.97	170.68	175.67	39.3	36.5	38.9	4.68	4.68	4.52
MANUFACTURING	118.62	117.16	111.30	41.6	41.2	40.4	2.85	2.84	2.76
DURABLE GOODS	121.71	119.24	112.73	42.0	41.5	40.5	2.89	2.87	2.78
Ordnance and accessories	101.03	101.03	101.62	39.3	39.3	40.3	2.57	2.57	2.52
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	87.91	88.33	89.04	39.6	39.4	41.3	2.22	2.24	2.16
Furniture and fixtures	107.50	105.88	105.75	42.5	42.1	42.5	2.53	2.51	2.49
Stone, clay, and glass products	126.65	121.58	115.36	43.6	42.2	42.0	2.91	2.88	2.75
Primary metal industries	134.56	135.41	129.95	40.8	41.5	41.0	3.30	3.27	3.17
Fabricated metal products	126.84	123.71	116.77	43.2	42.5	42.0	2.94	2.91	2.78
Machinery, except electrical	135.08	131.23	113.64	42.8	42.2	37.5	3.15	3.11	3.03
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	105.48	103.78	102.21	41.1	40.6	41.1	2.56	2.55	2.49
Transportation equipment	132.71	127.29	125.49	42.9	41.3	42.3	3.10	3.08	2.97
Instruments & related products	115.24	109.29	110.09	42.1	40.7	41.9	2.74	2.68	2.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	95.04	92.02	92.45	40.6	40.0	40.3	2.34	2.30	2.29
NONDURABLE GOODS	111.93	112.76	108.44	40.5	40.6	40.2	2.76	2.78	2.70
Food and kindred products	114.33	115.84	114.80	41.1	41.8	41.6	2.78	2.77	2.76
Textile mill products	76.69	75.50	76.96	40.3	40.2	41.6	1.90	1.88	1.85
Apparel & other fin. textile products	73.67	71.51	67.82	37.4	36.7	36.5	1.97	1.95	1.86
Paper and allied products	116.17	112.10	104.40	45.0	43.0	41.9	2.58	2.61	2.49
Printing, publishing & allied industries	125.89	129.46	124.14	38.1	38.8	38.2	3.31	3.34	3.25
Chemicals and allied products	126.13	128.57	118.75	42.6	43.1	41.6	2.96	2.99	2.85
Petroleum refining and related industries	139.03	137.19	132.80	42.7	42.2	41.4	3.25	3.25	3.21
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	109.59	110.53	105.46	42.0	41.6	41.6	2.61	2.66	2.54
Leather and leather products	81.77	81.46	84.97	38.6	39.1	40.0	2.12	2.08	2.12
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger trans.	111.99	113.52	107.90	42.5	43.0	41.6	2.64	2.64	2.60
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	159.22	158.08	149.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	117.25	120.19	112.31	40.1	41.0	39.5	2.92	2.93	2.84
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	158.56	160.89	149.36	42.5	43.1	41.9	3.73	3.74	3.56
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93.04	92.59	91.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	126.27	123.22	120.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	76.81	77.42	76.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	64.09	64.42	61.16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	78.65	81.69	88.87	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	105.16	100.24	100.08	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	62.86	64.95	66.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	89.07	88.06	86.18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	95.04	94.60	90.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	68.77	64.51	64.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	67.58	68.02	65.69	40.2	40.5	40.0	1.68	1.68	1.64

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

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ILLINOIS NOVEMBER EMPLOYMENT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Illinois nonagricultural employment stood at a record high of 3,883,800 in mid-November, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. Employment is up 14,300 from the October record high figure of 3,869,500 and 131,700 above the November 1964 figure of 3,752,100. Illinois employment has now exceeded year-ago levels for 49 months in a row.

The dominant factor in this month's employment gain, before seasonal adjustment, was the seasonal rise of 11,800 jobs in wholesale and retail trade.

Seasonally adjusted employment, at 3,849,200, shows gains of 21,800 jobs over October's adjusted figure of 3,827,400, the prior all-time high. This all-time high employment is 392,200 jobs above a seasonally adjusted low of 3,457,000 set in April 1961 at the beginning of the present upward employment trend.

Average Construction Employment at 4-Year High Construction jobs dropped to 162,200 in November, which is below the October level of 170,100. This figure is, however, 2,500 jobs above that of one year ago, reflecting improved construction employment which has for the first eleven months, averaged higher in 1965 than any year since 1961.

Factory Jobs at 8-Year High Employment by manufacturing firms increased by 9,400 to 1,311,600 in November. This is the highest factory total since March of 1957 when the figure was 1,312,800. Following that high, manufacturing jobs declined to a low point of 1,135,600 in February of 1961. The current month's figure is 176,000 above that low point, and is the result of a slow but steady climb in factory employment in the intervening 57 months.

Hard Goods Show Employment Growth Almost all hard goods industries show employment growth when compared to month ago and year ago levels. Electrical machinery and nonelectrical machinery had large employment gains over October, increasing 3,500 and 2,900 jobs respectively. The growth in employment is even more substantial in relation to year ago figures. Electrical machinery, nonelectrical machinery, and fabricated metals are up 22,600, 11,800, and 9,500 jobs over the figures for November 1964.

Soft Goods Employment Unchanged The Nondurable goods sector of employment, at 434,200, remained unchanged from October but was 3,600 jobs above November 1964. Printing, publishing, and allied industries, and chemicals and allied products were each up 1,700 jobs over November 1964. Paper and allied products also was up 1,600 jobs over 1964, but food and kindred products was down 1,500 jobs.

Nonmanufacturing Employment Increases Nonmanufacturing employment was generally up over October as well as year-ago levels. As expected, the greatest increase over the month-ago figure was in trade which rose 11,800 jobs. Government was up 5,300. Employment in services, though down by 2,100 from October, was greatly responsible for the gain in non-manufacturing employment over one year ago. Services, at 564,000 jobs, was 18,500 above the figure of November 1964. The biggest gainer over one year-ago levels in employment was government, up 27,200 jobs to 512,400. More than half of this increase was in education, which was up 17,000 jobs.

Factory Workers Earnings at New Record High Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing reached an all-time high of \$119.61 from the October average of \$119.04. This was 57 cents above the month-ago figure the previous all-time high. Hourly earnings also were at a new all-time high at \$2.88, up 2¢ from the October record high. The work week at 41.6 was unchanged from the prior month. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were still at an annual rate of 41.6.

CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA a/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR OCTOBER, 1965

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>b/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2664.9	2652.6	2589.5	+ 12,300	+ 75,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.8	7.0	6.6	- 200	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	106.5	107.9	104.3	- 1,400	+ 2,200
Building Construction-General Contractors	24.0	24.5	24.4	- 500	- 400
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	13.7	14.2	13.7	- 500	0
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	68.8	69.2	66.3	- 400	+ 2,500
MANUFACTURING	911.8	911.7	873.8	+ 100	+ 38,000
DURABLE GOODS	597.1	593.9	560.4	+ 3,200	+ 36,700
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.5	7.4	7.8	+ 100	- 300
Furniture and Fixtures	24.3	23.9	24.2	+ 400	+ 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.8	19.8	19.1	0	+ 700
Primary Metal Industries	68.9	70.7	70.0	- 1,800	- 1,100
Fabricated Metal Products	104.8	104.3	97.1	+ 500	+ 7,700
Machinery except Electrical	118.5	118.2	115.6	+ 300	+ 2,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	158.8	156.1	143.7	+ 2,700	+ 15,100
Transportation Equipment	31.0	30.9	24.1	+ 100	+ 6,900
Instruments and Related Products	29.6	29.3	26.7	+ 300	+ 2,900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	33.6	33.0	31.7	+ 600	+ 1,900
NONDURABLE GOODS	314.6	317.8	313.4	- 3,200	+ 1,200
Food and Kindred Products	84.9	86.4	86.0	- 1,500	- 1,100
Textile Mill Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	- 100
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	28.6	28.4	28.5	+ 200	+ 100
Paper and Allied Products	30.4	30.6	30.2	- 200	+ 200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	85.1	85.7	84.4	- 600	+ 700
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.1	43.6	41.1	- 500	+ 2,000
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.2	6.4	6.3	- 200	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	22.9	23.3	23.5	- 400	- 600
Leather and Leather Products	9.7	9.7	9.5	0	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.4	196.6	195.0	- 200	+ 1,400
Railroad Transportation	51.7	51.8	52.9	- 100	- 1,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.6	12.3	12.1	+ 300	+ 500
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	52.1	51.8	51.4	+ 300	+ 700
Transportation by Air	16.1	15.9	14.6	+ 200	+ 1,500
Other Transportation	9.4	9.4	9.8	0	- 400
Communication and Public Utilities	54.5	55.5	54.2	- 1,000	+ 300
TRADE	575.3	566.6	567.0	+ 8,700	+ 8,300
Wholesale Trade	191.2	190.0	187.8	+ 1,200	+ 3,400
Retail Trade	384.1	376.6	379.2	+ 7,500	+ 4,900
General Merchandise	113.4	106.8	109.9	+ 6,600	+ 3,500
Food	58.5	58.4	58.7	+ 100	- 200
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.3	37.7	37.2	+ 600	+ 1,100
Apparel and Accessories	27.9	27.4	28.3	+ 500	- 400
Other Retail Trade	145.9	146.3	145.1	- 400	+ 800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.3	157.1	155.7	- 800	+ 600
Banking	33.7	33.6	33.7	+ 100	0
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.6	15.7	15.4	- 100	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	7.9	7.9	7.4	0	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	47.2	47.5	46.3	- 300	+ 900
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	51.9	52.5	52.7	- 600	- 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	426.1	423.3	411.3	+ 2,800	+ 14,800
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.4	27.4	27.2	0	+ 200
Personal Services	44.7	43.7	42.8	+ 1,000	+ 1,900
Business Services	69.2	70.3	66.5	- 1,100	+ 2,700
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	11.8	11.7	11.1	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	6.2	6.1	5.9	+ 100	+ 300
Motion Pictures	5.8	6.0	5.9	- 200	- 100
Other Recreation	16.8	17.8	16.5	- 1,000	+ 300
Medical and Other Health Services	89.6	88.9	85.5	+ 700	+ 4,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	154.5	151.3	149.8	+ 3,200	+ 4,700
GOVERNMENT	285.7	282.3	275.8	+ 3,400	+ 9,900
Federal	66.4	65.8	69.5	+ 600	- 3,100
State	25.1	24.9	23.0	+ 200	+ 2,100
Local	194.2	191.7	183.3	+ 2,500	+ 10,900
Education	88.2	84.0	81.5	+ 4,200	+ 6,700
Other	106.0	107.7	101.9	- 1,700	+ 4,100

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3883.8	3869.5	3752.1	+14,300	+131,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.7	24.9	25.3	- 200	- 600
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.5	8.3	+ 100	+ 300
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.3	8.4	8.7	- 100	- 400
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.9	8.0	8.3	- 100	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	162.2	170.1	159.7	- 7,900	+ 2,500
Building Construction--General Contractors	41.2	42.5	41.7	- 1,300	- 500
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	25.9	30.0	26.5	- 4,100	- 600
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	95.1	97.7	91.5	- 2,600	+ 3,600
MANUFACTURING	1311.6	1302.2	1252.4	+ 9,400	+ 59,200
DURABLE GOODS	877.5	868.0	821.8	+ 9,500	+ 55,700
Ordinance and Accessories	3.5	3.6	3.9	- 100	- 400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	13.0	12.8	12.8	+ 200	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	30.4	30.3	29.0	+ 100	+ 1,400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.4	38.3	36.8	+ 100	+ 1,600
Primary Metal Industries	107.5	106.6	107.3	+ 900	+ 200
Fabricated Metal Products	138.8	138.7	129.3	+ 100	+ 9,500
Machinery, Except Electrical	217.2	214.3	205.4	+ 2,900	+ 11,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	205.8	202.3	183.2	+ 3,500	+ 22,600
Transportation Equipment	43.6	42.9	40.4	+ 700	+ 3,200
Instruments and Related Products	40.4	39.7	37.0	+ 700	+ 3,400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	38.9	38.5	36.8	+ 400	+ 2,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	434.2	434.2	430.6	0	+ 3,600
Food and Kindred Products	126.0	127.9	127.5	- 1,900	- 1,500
Textile Mill Products	5.4	5.5	5.7	- 100	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.7	41.3	41.7	+ 400	0
Paper and Allied Products	39.9	39.1	38.3	+ 800	+ 1,600
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	105.3	104.7	103.6	+ 600	+ 1,700
Chemicals and Allied Products	55.5	55.8	53.8	- 300	+ 1,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.5	12.6	12.6	- 100	- 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.1	29.7	30.1	+ 400	0
Leather and Leather Products	17.4	17.3	16.9	+ 100	+ 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	274.9	276.2	272.7	- 1,300	+ 2,200
Railroad Transportation	76.2	76.7	78.1	- 500	- 1,900
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.2	16.1	16.0	+ 100	+ 200
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	69.7	70.3	68.6	- 600	+ 1,100
Transportation by Air	17.1	16.7	15.2	+ 400	+ 1,900
Other Transportation	12.4	12.5	12.2	- 100	+ 200
Communication	50.0	49.7	48.2	+ 300	+ 1,800
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	33.2	34.1	34.5	- 900	- 1,300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	833.3	821.5	813.6	+11,800	+ 19,700
Wholesale Trade	244.6	242.2	238.2	+ 2,400	+ 6,400
Retail Trade	588.8	579.3	575.5	+ 9,500	+ 13,300
General Merchandise	153.7	144.8	149.5	+ 8,900	+ 4,200
Food	91.3	90.5	89.9	+ 800	+ 1,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stations	68.9	68.6	67.4	+ 300	+ 1,500
Apparel and Accessories	38.6	37.7	38.7	+ 900	- 100
Other Retail Trade	236.3	237.7	230.0	- 1,400	+ 6,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	200.8	201.5	197.6	- 700	+ 3,200
Banking	46.8	47.0	46.3	- 200	+ 500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	20.8	20.5	0	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Service	8.0	8.0	7.8	0	+ 200
Insurance Carriers	63.0	63.2	61.1	- 200	+ 1,900
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.2	62.5	61.9	- 300	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	564.0	566.1	545.5	- 2,100	+ 18,500
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.8	35.5	35.1	+ 300	+ 700
Personal Services	58.2	58.2	57.7	0	+ 500
Business Services	75.7	75.8	72.3	- 100	+ 3,400
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	16.0	16.0	15.3	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	8.8	8.7	8.1	+ 100	+ 700
Motion Pictures	8.2	8.4	8.2	- 200	0
Other Recreation & Amusements	20.8	23.2	20.1	- 2,400	+ 700
Medical & Other Health Services	139.3	139.2	133.4	+ 100	+ 5,900
Other Service & Miscellaneous	201.3	201.3	195.2	0	+ 6,100
GOVERNMENT	512.4	507.1	485.2	+ 5,300	+ 27,200
Federal	107.0	105.4	103.7	+ 1,600	+ 3,300
State	98.4	97.0	91.2	+ 1,400	+ 7,200
Education	41.6	40.4	37.4	+ 1,200	+ 4,200
Other	56.8	56.6	53.8	+ 200	+ 3,000
Local	307.0	304.8	290.3	+ 2,200	+ 16,700
Education	161.6	159.4	148.8	+ 2,200	+ 12,800
Other	145.3	145.4	141.5	- 100	+ 3,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	146.53	149.76	133.38	43.1	44.7	42.1	3.40	3.35	3.17
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	178.25	184.54	161.03	43.2	45.9	41.4	4.12	4.02	3.89
Crude petroleum and natural gas	124.29	119.78	116.15	39.9	38.6	38.6	3.12	3.10	3.01
Other mining and quarrying	123.67	128.98	115.84	45.1	47.3	44.9	2.74	2.73	2.58
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	167.55	181.38	159.27	36.9	40.0	36.8	4.54	4.53	4.32
Building construction-gen. contr.	153.02	163.28	146.75	34.8	37.7	34.9	4.40	4.33	4.21
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	163.32	195.86	152.19	38.1	44.8	37.3	4.29	4.37	4.08
Construction--special trade contractors	175.02	184.89	167.03	37.5	39.6	37.6	4.67	4.67	4.44
MANUFACTURING	119.61	119.04	114.98	41.6	41.6	41.4	2.88	2.86	2.78
DURABLE GOODS	122.34	121.64	117.67	42.1	42.0	41.9	2.91	2.89	2.81
Ordnance and accessories	103.29	100.28	101.89	39.8	38.9	40.6	2.60	2.58	2.51
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	90.04	89.02	87.74	40.0	40.1	40.2	2.25	2.22	2.18
Furniture and fixtures	111.25	108.69	105.36	43.7	42.8	42.1	2.55	2.54	2.50
Stone, clay, and glass products	122.02	122.63	115.51	42.2	42.4	42.0	2.89	2.89	2.75
Primary metal industries	134.17	135.65	131.91	40.7	41.2	41.6	3.30	3.29	3.17
Fabricated metal products	129.49	127.35	119.19	43.4	43.1	42.6	2.98	2.95	2.80
Machinery, except electrical	134.67	135.09	129.06	42.6	42.8	42.4	3.16	3.16	3.05
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	107.12	104.70	102.11	41.5	41.0	40.9	2.58	2.55	2.50
Transportation equipment	134.06	131.03	137.34	42.7	42.9	44.0	3.14	3.12	3.12
Instruments & related products	115.54	115.02	110.41	42.3	42.1	42.0	2.73	2.73	2.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	94.74	95.08	92.79	40.4	40.5	40.1	2.35	2.35	2.31
NONDURABLE GOODS	113.60	113.41	109.52	40.4	40.6	40.3	2.81	2.79	2.72
Food and kindred products	120.22	120.02	117.27	41.8	42.3	42.0	2.88	2.84	2.79
Textile mill products	79.06	77.53	73.65	41.4	41.0	40.4	1.91	1.89	1.82
Apparel & other fin. textile products	71.46	73.14	68.67	36.1	36.8	36.7	1.98	1.99	1.87
Paper and allied products	112.60	114.18	102.66	43.2	43.8	41.4	2.60	2.61	2.48
Printing, publishing & allied industries	129.23	127.32	124.08	38.6	38.3	38.3	3.35	3.33	3.24
Chemicals and allied products	127.01	126.09	122.49	42.5	42.7	42.4	2.99	2.96	2.89
Petroleum refining & related industries	135.91	134.45	136.14	41.4	41.2	42.1	3.28	3.26	3.23
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	107.72	108.88	107.73	41.5	41.9	41.8	2.59	2.60	2.58
Leather and leather products	82.38	81.30	83.17	38.9	38.4	39.1	2.12	2.11	2.12
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	117.20	111.72	104.02	42.9	42.0	40.6	2.73	2.66	2.56
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	155.91	158.42	146.74	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	120.62	119.88	111.40	40.1	40.1	39.4	3.01	2.99	2.83
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	158.01	158.52	150.62	42.7	42.7	42.1	3.70	3.71	3.58
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92.77	93.44	89.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	123.80	126.73	121.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	77.39	77.30	75.08	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	65.28	64.25	58.48	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	78.06	78.27	88.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	103.82	106.30	100.59	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	65.54	64.11	65.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	89.14	88.27	84.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	96.21	95.23	90.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	67.60	68.54	63.13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	67.04	67.55	65.49	39.6	40.5	40.2	1.69	1.67	1.63

- a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries
- c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1965

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ILLINOIS JOBS RECORD BROKEN IN DECEMBER

Nonfarm jobs in Illinois hit an all-time high of 3,911,800 in mid-December, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This figure is 24,500 above the previous record high of 3,887,300 set last month. The increase is primarily due to seasonal factors as wholesale and retail trade jumped by 26,800 to 863,100 and Federal government, mainly because of heavy Post Office hiring, increased by 18,000 jobs to 125,100. These gains were partially offset by a seasonal decline of 12,100 in construction, and a smaller drop of 5,400 in manufacturing caused by labor disputes. The seasonally adjusted employment total of 3,865,400--12,800 above the November 1965 total of 3,852,600--also set a new record.

Compared with the year-ago total, December's employment was up 129,100 jobs and this marks the 50th month in a row that monthly employment figures have exceeded those of one year ago.

Labor Disputes Affect  
Manufacturing Jobs

Even though 8,000 workers were involved in labor disputes manufacturing employment decreased by only 5,400 jobs from 1,311,800 in November to 1,306,400 in December.

Approximately half of the employees affected previously worked in the ordnance and accessories industry which dropped 2,600 jobs from one month ago.

Hard Goods Jobs  
Lead 1965 Gains

Durable goods employment spurted 44,900 above the level of December 1964. Electrical machinery, at 207,100, was up 24,700 over one year ago and established a new record

high for this industry. Other substantial employment gainers over one year ago were fabricated metal products (7,400); nonelectrical machinery (5,000); instruments and related products (3,800); and transportation equipment (2,900). Primary metals, reflecting a labor dispute, experienced a 1,400 decline.

Soft Goods at December  
Six Year High

Employment in nondurable goods industries rose 4,300 above the December 1964 total to attain the highest December total since 1959. Printing, publishing, and

allied industries jumped 2,700 and chemicals and allied products increased 2,000 over December 1964. On the other hand, food and kindred products lost 1,500 jobs during the 12-month span.

Construction Jobs  
Down Seasonally

Construction employment in the state fell from 162,500 in November to 150,400 in December. This 12,100 decline was below seasonal expectations, largely because fair

weather kept activity at a high pace. The December figure is 7,700 jobs above that of one-year-ago. Construction employment in 1965 has averaged higher than any year since 1961.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Up in 1965

Nonmanufacturing industries jobs were generally higher than year-ago levels. Government, paced by rapid additions to employment in educational institutions in-

creased 26,100 to 529,700. Wholesale and retail trade employment at 863,100 spurted 23,700 over one year ago with the largest gain in department stores. Service employment climbed by 18,000 jobs to 562,000. Other gains over last year were 7,700 in construction; 2,900 in finance, insurance and real estate; and 2,200 in transportation, and public utilities. Mining employment dropped 700 below one-year ago, reflecting declining activity in this industry.

Factory Worker's Earnings  
Reach New Record High

Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing climbed to an all-time high of \$121.64 from the November average of \$119.66. This was \$1.98 above

the month-ago figure which was the previous all-time high. Hourly earnings also were at a new all-time high at \$2.89--up 1¢ from the November record high. The work week was 42.1 hours, or 30 minutes higher than the prior month. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were at 42.0 a new all time high.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1965

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2681.8	2664.9	2602.4	+ 16,900	+ 79,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.7	6.8	6.5	- 100	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	102.6	106.5	99.9	- 3,900	+ 2,700
Building Construction-General Contractors	23.1	24.0	23.3	- 900	- 200
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	13.2	13.7	11.7	- 500	+ 1,500
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	66.2	68.8	64.9	- 2,600	+ 1,300
MANUFACTURING	919.4	911.8	881.7	+ 7,600	+ 37,700
DURABLE GOODS	603.0	597.1	567.7	+ 5,900	+ 35,300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.7	7.5	7.9	+ 200	- 200
Furniture and Fixtures	24.6	24.3	24.1	+ 300	+ 500
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.2	19.8	19.6	+ 400	+ 600
Primary Metal Industries	69.2	68.9	70.0	+ 300	- 800
Fabricated Metal Products	105.2	104.8	96.7	+ 400	+ 8,500
Machinery except Electrical	119.8	118.5	116.0	+ 1,300	+ 3,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	160.8	158.8	143.8	+ 2,000	+ 17,000
Transportation Equipment	30.9	31.0	31.1	- 100	- 200
Instruments and Related Products	30.2	29.6	26.5	+ 600	+ 3,700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	33.9	33.6	31.5	+ 300	+ 2,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	316.4	314.6	314.0	+ 1,800	+ 2,400
Food and Kindred Products	85.0	84.9	86.2	+ 100	- 1,200
Textile Mill Products	3.3	3.4	3.5	- 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	28.6	28.6	28.7	0	- 100
Paper and Allied Products	30.9	30.4	30.0	+ 500	+ 900
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	86.2	85.1	85.0	+ 1,100	+ 1,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.2	43.1	40.9	+ 100	+ 2,300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.1	6.2	6.2	- 100	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.2	22.9	23.6	+ 300	- 400
Leather and Leather Products	9.7	9.7	9.6	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTIL.	196.0	196.4	194.6	- 400	+ 1,400
Railroad Transportation	50.9	51.7	52.5	- 800	- 1,600
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.7	12.6	12.3	+ 100	+ 400
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	52.0	52.1	51.4	- 100	+ 600
Transportation by Air	16.4	16.1	14.6	+ 300	+ 1,800
Other Transportation	9.6	9.4	9.5	+ 200	+ 100
Communication and Public Utilities	54.3	54.5	54.2	- 200	+ 100
TRADE	588.5	575.3	578.1	+ 13,200	+ 10,400
Wholesale Trade	193.2	191.2	189.1	+ 2,000	+ 4,100
Retail Trade	395.3	384.1	389.0	+ 11,200	+ 6,300
General Merchandise	123.4	113.4	119.2	+ 10,000	+ 4,200
Food	59.0	58.5	58.8	+ 500	+ 200
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.6	38.3	37.4	+ 300	+ 1,200
Apparel and Accessories	28.5	27.9	28.9	+ 600	- 400
Other Retail Trade	145.8	145.9	144.7	- 100	+ 1,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.4	156.3	155.4	- 900	0
Banking	33.4	33.7	33.8	- 300	- 400
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.5	15.6	15.5	- 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	7.9	7.9	7.5	0	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	47.0	47.2	46.1	- 200	+ 900
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	51.5	51.9	52.5	- 400	- 1,000
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	423.6	426.1	410.0	- 2,500	+ 13,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.7	27.4	27.0	+ 300	+ 700
Personal Services	44.0	44.7	42.7	- 700	+ 1,300
Business Services	68.9	69.2	66.5	- 300	+ 2,400
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	11.9	11.8	11.2	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	6.2	6.2	5.9	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	5.7	5.8	5.8	- 100	- 100
Other Recreation	14.8	16.8	15.1	- 2,000	- 300
Medical and Other Health Services	89.5	89.6	85.6	- 100	+ 3,900
Other Service & Miscellaneous	154.8	154.5	150.1	+ 300	+ 4,700
GOVERNMENT	289.7	285.7	276.2	+ 4,000	+ 13,500
Federal	67.9	66.4	69.5	+ 1,500	- 1,600
State	25.9	25.1	23.1	+ 800	+ 2,800
Local	196.0	194.2	183.6	+ 1,800	+ 12,400
Education	89.9	88.2	81.9	+ 1,700	+ 8,000
Other	106.1	106.0	101.7	+ 100	+ 4,400

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3911.8	3887.3	3782.7	+ 24,500	+129,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.2	24.8	24.9	- 600	- 700
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.5	8.6	8.4	- 100	+ 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.2	8.3	8.8	- 100	- 600
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.5	7.9	7.8	- 400	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	150.4	162.5	142.7	- 12,100	+ 7,700
Building Construction--General Contractors	39.8	41.0	37.6	- 1,200	+ 2,200
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	20.3	26.9	19.6	- 6,600	+ 700
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	90.3	94.5	85.5	- 4,200	+ 4,800
MANUFACTURING	1306.4	1311.8	1257.1	- 5,400	+ 49,300
DURABLE GOODS	872.5	876.9	827.6	- 4,400	+ 44,900
Ordnance and Accessories	0.9	3.5	3.8	- 2,600	- 2,900
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	13.0	13.0	13.0	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures	30.4	30.6	28.7	- 200	+ 1,700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.8	38.5	36.3	- 700	+ 1,500
Primary Metal Industries	106.0	107.1	107.4	- 1,100	- 1,400
Fabricated Metal Products	139.3	139.0	131.9	+ 300	+ 7,400
Machinery, Except Electrical	215.8	216.7	210.8	- 900	+ 5,000
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	207.1	205.9	182.4	+ 1,200	+ 24,700
Transportation Equipment	43.8	43.3	40.9	+ 500	+ 2,900
Instruments and Related Products	40.7	40.6	36.9	+ 100	+ 3,800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	37.8	38.6	35.5	- 800	+ 2,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	433.9	434.9	429.6	- 1,000	+ 4,300
Food and Kindred Products	124.9	126.1	126.4	- 1,200	- 1,500
Textile Mill Products	5.3	5.4	5.6	- 100	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.5	41.7	41.9	- 200	- 400
Paper and Allied Products	39.6	39.8	38.5	- 200	+ 1,100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	106.3	106.0	103.6	+ 300	+ 2,700
Chemicals and Allied Products	55.8	55.6	53.8	+ 200	+ 2,000
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.3	12.5	12.3	- 200	0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.3	30.1	30.0	+ 200	+ 300
Leather and Leather Products	17.4	17.3	17.2	+ 100	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	274.9	275.0	272.7	- 100	+ 2,200
Railroad Transportation	75.7	75.7	78.5	0	- 2,800
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.5	16.4	16.4	+ 100	+ 100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	70.7	70.9	68.3	- 200	+ 2,400
Transportation by Air	17.2	17.1	15.3	+ 100	+ 1,900
Other Transportation	11.5	12.5	11.7	- 1,000	- 200
Communication	49.4	49.4	48.1	0	+ 1,300
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.0	33.2	34.4	+ 800	- 400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	863.1	836.3	839.4	+ 26,800	+ 23,700
Wholesale Trade	245.8	244.3	239.7	+ 1,500	+ 6,100
Retail Trade	617.3	592.0	599.7	+ 25,300	+ 17,600
General Merchandise	175.7	156.3	167.8	+ 19,400	+ 7,900
Food	92.5	91.4	90.4	+ 1,100	+ 2,100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stations	69.3	69.2	68.0	+ 100	+ 1,300
Apparel and Accessories	42.2	38.6	42.2	+ 3,600	0
Other Retail Trade	237.6	236.5	231.4	+ 1,100	+ 6,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	201.1	201.1	198.2	0	+ 2,900
Banking	46.8	46.8	46.4	0	+ 400
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.0	20.9	20.6	+ 100	+ 400
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Service	8.1	8.0	7.8	+ 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	63.0	63.0	61.5	0	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	62.3	62.4	61.8	- 100	+ 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	562.0	563.7	544.0	- 1,700	+ 18,000
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.5	35.7	35.1	- 200	+ 400
Personal Services	58.2	58.2	57.7	0	+ 500
Business Services	75.4	75.8	71.9	- 400	+ 3,500
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	16.1	16.0	15.4	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	8.8	8.8	8.1	0	+ 700
Motion Pictures	8.0	8.1	8.0	- 100	0
Other Recreation & Amusements	19.4	20.3	19.3	- 900	+ 100
Medical & Other Health Services	139.6	139.4	133.4	+ 200	+ 6,200
Other Service & Miscellaneous	201.1	201.4	195.0	- 300	+ 6,100
GOVERNMENT	529.7	512.4	503.6	+ 17,300	+ 26,100
Federal	125.1	107.1	122.1	+ 18,000	+ 3,000
State	97.6	97.9	91.0	- 300	+ 6,600
Education	42.0	42.4	37.1	- 400	+ 4,900
Other	55.6	55.5	53.9	+ 100	+ 1,700
Local	307.1	307.4	290.5	- 300	+ 16,600
Education	162.5	161.9	149.4	+ 600	+ 13,100
Other	144.6	145.5	141.0	- 900	+ 3,600

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964	1965	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1964
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	149.54	144.39	136.14	43.9	42.5	43.0	3.41	3.40	3.17
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	184.73	172.61	172.61	44.6	41.5	43.9	4.14	4.16	3.93
Crude petroleum and natural gas	121.21	122.66	113.88	38.8	39.2	37.4	3.12	3.13	3.05
Other mining and quarrying	125.02	125.16	111.83	46.5	45.7	45.4	2.69	2.74	2.46
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	174.27	166.82	160.72	38.3	36.8	36.9	4.55	4.54	4.36
Building construction-gen. contr.	164.83	152.96	148.08	37.3	34.8	35.4	4.42	4.39	4.18
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	161.38	161.05	148.74	38.7	37.7	36.5	4.17	4.28	4.07
Construction--special trade contractors	181.25	174.53	168.91	38.7	37.4	37.6	4.69	4.67	4.49
MANUFACTURING	121.64	119.66	116.66	42.1	41.6	41.7	2.89	2.88	2.80
DURABLE GOODS	124.81	122.51	119.64	42.7	42.2	42.1	2.92	2.91	2.84
Ordnance and accessories	102.87	103.29	101.32	39.4	39.8	39.1	2.61	2.60	2.59
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	88.52	89.84	87.95	40.0	40.0	40.7	2.21	2.25	2.16
Furniture and fixtures	108.40	111.52	103.24	42.4	43.5	41.7	2.56	2.57	2.48
Stone, clay, and glass products	122.51	121.94	113.53	42.1	42.1	41.4	2.91	2.89	2.74
Primary metal industries	137.87	134.54	133.56	41.6	41.0	41.9	3.32	3.28	3.19
Fabricated metal products	129.24	129.58	122.62	43.5	43.5	42.6	2.97	2.98	2.88
Machinery, except electrical	137.95	135.31	130.78	43.3	42.8	42.7	3.18	3.16	3.06
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	110.35	106.90	104.59	42.3	41.5	41.6	2.61	2.58	2.52
Transportation equipment	141.85	134.20	140.18	44.7	42.7	44.7	3.18	3.14	3.14
Instruments & related products	117.84	115.83	109.23	43.0	42.3	41.6	2.74	2.74	2.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	95.56	94.72	95.09	40.7	40.3	40.6	2.35	2.35	2.34
NONDURABLE GOODS	114.72	113.39	110.39	40.8	40.3	40.7	2.81	2.81	2.71
Food and kindred products	119.04	118.64	116.84	41.1	41.2	41.5	2.89	2.88	2.82
Textile mill products	77.76	78.64	72.38	40.0	41.0	39.9	1.94	1.92	1.81
Apparel & other fin. textile products	76.23	71.85	71.01	38.7	36.3	38.2	1.97	1.98	1.86
Paper and allied products	110.40	112.30	105.90	42.6	43.3	42.3	2.59	2.59	2.50
Printing, publishing & allied industries	132.23	128.67	127.45	39.4	38.6	39.4	3.36	3.34	3.23
Chemicals and allied products	127.93	127.44	121.22	43.0	42.8	42.0	2.98	2.98	2.89
Petroleum refining & related industries	132.53	137.41	131.08	40.1	41.5	40.6	3.30	3.31	3.23
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	110.64	111.13	106.39	42.2	42.0	41.6	2.62	2.64	2.56
Leather and leather products	86.56	82.27	85.86	40.8	38.8	41.4	2.12	2.12	2.07
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	117.62	116.57	105.08	43.1	43.0	41.5	2.73	2.71	2.53
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	159.84	155.07	155.12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	119.32	120.51	116.66	40.0	40.1	39.5	2.98	3.01	2.95
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	155.60	155.75	150.29	42.1	42.3	42.0	3.70	3.68	3.58
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	94.91	92.20	92.36	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	128.14	126.52	122.24	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	80.03	75.96	79.01	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	72.41	62.95	69.03	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	77.95	77.53	88.82	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	105.99	103.64	98.61	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and accessories	69.42	64.71	66.91	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	89.34	89.14	85.24	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	95.84	95.88	91.44	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and lodging places	69.11	67.86	66.29	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	67.12	67.24	64.51	39.3	39.6	39.7	1.71	1.70	1.63

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 1966

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT DECREASES LESS THAN SEASONAL

State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today that Illinois employment in nonagricultural establishments dropped from 3,976,900 in December to 3,885,700 in January. This drop of 91,200 jobs was less than the usual seasonal decline in January. More than half of the job loss was in trade which declined 48,700 jobs. Seasonal job losses were also taking place in Federal Government (16,300), and construction (15,300). Manufacturing which normally decreases slightly in January increased 1,200 jobs due to the settlement of labor disputes in this sector of employment. In spite of these seasonal losses, Illinois employment is 174,600 jobs above the January 1965 figure. This is the 51st month in a row that the current month's employment total exceeded that of the comparable month of the previous year.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,969,100, which is 39,500 above the December level and the highest in the history of the State. This all-time high employment is 512,100 jobs above a seasonally adjusted low of 3,457,000 set in April 1961 at the beginning of the present upward employment trend.

January's Dip  
from December

The seasonal decline in employment of 91,200 jobs is less than usually experienced. The declines are caused by the layoff of temporary Christmas help in stores and the Post Office, and a slow down in construction due to colder weather. The normal slight decline expected in manufacturing was not noted this year. Instead, a slight increase occurred due to the termination of some labor disputes.

Manufacturing Up  
65,100 over 1965

Although manufacturing employment increased only 1,200 from December, the January figure of 1,326,600 is 65,100 jobs above the level of January 1965. The largest gainer in this sector is electrical machinery which is 26,300 jobs above January 1965. Fabricated metal products is up a substantial 9,100; nonelectrical machinery up 5,500; Transportation equipment up 4,400; and Instrument and related products up 4,300 jobs above one year ago.

Soft goods jobs are 8,000 above the year-ago level. Chemical and allied products jobs are up 3,700, while the printing and publishing industry jobs are up 2,100.

Trade up 35,900  
Jobs over 1965

There are 833,800 jobs in wholesale and retail trade industries in January 1966, or 35,900 higher than the January 1965 level. This figure, along with the increased manufacturing employment, accounts for more than half of the 174,600 job increase over one year ago. In general, trade has proven to be a growth industry, and year-to-year-gains have taken place. The January figure for trade jobs in 1959 totaled 707,100. This increased to 731,600 in 1960 and to 733,800 in 1961. The total dropped slightly in 1962, but then increased again to 746,700 in 1963, to 765,100 in 1964, and to 797,900 in January 1965

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New March  
1965 Benchmark

The figures in the January 1965 "Estimated Employment in Illinois Nonagricultural Establishments" have been projected on a new March 1965 benchmark and are not strictly comparable to previous figures in this series which were based on a 1964 benchmark. There have been no revisions in hours and earnings data. Chicago data will be converted to a March 1965 benchmark, in the next issue of the Illinois "Employment Report."

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Earnings Dip

The average weekly earnings of factory workers in January 1966, is \$119.40. This is down \$1.72 from the all-time high of \$121.12 figure of December 1965. The decline is due to a drop of 48 minutes in the average weekly hours to 41.2. However, average hourly rate, up 1¢ to \$2.90, is at a new record high. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours are at an annual rate of 41.4

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR DECEMBER, 1965

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2707.1	2681.8	2625.1	+ 25,300	+ 82,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.5	6.7	6.3	- 200	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	95.2	102.6	90.5	- 7,400	+ 4,700
Building Construction-General Contractors	22.1	23.1	21.2	- 1,000	+ 900
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	10.0	13.2	9.1	- 3,200	+ 900
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	63.1	66.2	60.2	- 3,100	+ 2,900
MANUFACTURING	920.7	919.4	882.8	+ 1,300	+ 37,900
DURABLE GOODS	604.6	603.0	570.4	+ 1,600	+ 34,200
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.5	7.7	7.9	- 200	- 400
Furniture and Fixtures	24.2	24.6	23.9	- 400	+ 300
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.1	20.2	19.5	- 100	+ 600
Primary Metal Industries	69.5	69.2	70.1	+ 300	- 600
Fabricated Metal Products	104.9	105.2	99.0	- 300	+ 5,900
Machinery except Electrical	120.5	119.8	116.5	+ 700	+ 4,000
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	162.8	160.8	144.1	+ 2,000	+ 18,700
Transportation Equipment	30.8	30.9	31.2	- 100	- 400
Instruments and Related Products	30.3	30.2	26.8	+ 100	+ 3,500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	33.6	33.9	31.0	- 300	+ 2,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	316.1	316.4	312.4	- 300	+ 3,700
Food and Kindred Products	84.2	85.0	85.4	- 800	- 1,200
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.3	3.3	- 100	- 100
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	28.5	28.6	28.7	- 100	- 200
Paper and Allied Products	30.9	30.9	30.1	0	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	86.7	86.2	84.7	+ 500	+ 2,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.4	43.2	40.8	+ 200	+ 2,600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.0	6.1	5.8	- 100	+ 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	23.2	23.2	23.5	0	- 300
Leather and Leather Products	9.6	9.7	9.7	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	194.6	196.0	193.9	- 1,400	+ 700
Railroad Transportation	50.9	50.9	52.9	0	- 2,000
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.9	12.7	12.6	+ 200	+ 300
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	51.6	52.0	51.1	- 400	+ 500
Transportation by Air	16.5	16.4	14.7	+ 100	+ 1,800
Other Transportation	8.6	9.6	8.4	- 1,000	+ 200
Communication and Public Utilities	54.1	54.3	54.2	- 200	- 100
TRADE	610.6	588.5	597.6	+ 22,100	+ 13,000
Wholesale Trade	194.8	193.2	191.0	+ 1,600	+ 3,800
Retail Trade	415.8	395.3	406.6	+ 20,500	+ 9,200
General Merchandise	139.5	123.4	132.7	+ 16,100	+ 6,800
Food	59.8	59.0	59.4	+ 800	+ 400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.7	38.6	37.7	+ 100	+ 1,000
Apparel and Accessories	31.1	28.5	31.1	+ 2,600	0
Other Retail Trade	146.8	145.8	145.7	+ 1,000	+ 1,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	155.6	155.4	155.2	+ 200	+ 400
Banking	33.6	33.4	33.7	+ 200	- 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.6	15.5	15.5	+ 100	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.0	7.9	7.5	+ 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	47.0	47.0	46.1	0	+ 900
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	51.4	51.5	52.3	- 100	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	421.8	423.6	409.0	- 1,800	+ 12,800
Hotels and Lodging Places	27.4	27.7	27.2	- 300	+ 200
Personal Services	44.0	44.0	42.9	0	+ 1,100
Business Services	68.5	68.9	66.1	- 400	+ 2,400
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.0	11.9	11.3	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	6.2	6.2	5.8	0	+ 400
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.7	5.7	- 100	- 100
Other Recreation	14.1	14.8	14.3	- 700	- 200
Medical and Other Health Services	89.9	89.5	85.8	+ 400	+ 4,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	154.3	154.8	149.8	- 500	+ 4,500
GOVERNMENT	302.0	289.7	289.8	+ 12,300	+ 12,200
Federal	81.1	67.9	83.4	+ 13,200	- 2,300
State	25.6	25.9	23.3	- 300	+ 2,300
Local	195.3	196.0	183.2	- 700	+ 12,100
Education	90.3	89.9	81.8	+ 400	+ 8,500
Other	105.0	106.1	101.4	- 1,100	+ 3,600

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3885.7	3976.9	3711.1	- 91,200	+174,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.5	25.5	24.8	- 1,000	- 300
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.5	0	+ 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.2	8.8	8.6	- 600	- 400
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.6	8.0	7.6	- 400	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	143.6	158.9	133.8	- 15,300	+ 9,800
Building Construction—General Contractors	40.4	44.6	36.8	- 4,200	+ 3,600
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.7	19.4	14.0	- 4,700	+ 700
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	88.5	94.9	82.9	- 6,400	+ 5,600
MANUFACTURING	1326.6	1325.4	1261.5	+ 1,200	+ 65,100
DURABLE GOODS	885.9	882.8	828.9	+ 3,100	+ 57,000
Ordnance and Accessories	3.7	1.2	3.8	+ 2,500	- 100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.4	12.5	12.0	- 100	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	30.5	30.9	28.4	- 400	+ 2,100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.2	38.5	35.2	- 300	+ 3,000
Primary Metal Industries	109.4	108.0	109.7	+ 1,400	- 300
Fabricated Metal Products	141.6	142.3	132.5	- 700	+ 9,100
Machinery, Except Electrical	217.2	216.5	211.7	+ 700	+ 5,500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	205.6	204.9	179.3	+ 700	+ 26,300
Transportation Equipment	47.7	48.2	43.3	- 500	+ 4,400
Instruments and Related Products	40.7	40.8	36.4	- 100	+ 4,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	38.8	39.0	36.4	- 200	+ 2,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	440.6	442.7	432.6	- 2,100	+ 8,000
Food and Kindred Products	126.5	127.3	127.4	- 800	- 900
Textile Mill Products	5.0	5.2	5.3	- 200	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.5	41.7	41.4	- 200	+ 100
Paper and Allied Products	40.0	40.3	38.2	- 300	+ 1,800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	104.5	105.5	102.4	- 1,000	+ 2,100
Chemicals and Allied Products	57.8	57.1	54.1	+ 700	+ 3,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.7	12.8	12.6	- 100	+ 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.7	35.0	33.4	- 300	+ 1,300
Leather and Leather Products	17.6	17.5	17.5	+ 100	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	272.3	278.5	267.2	- 6,200	+ 5,100
Railroad Transportation	72.6	75.1	75.0	- 2,500	- 2,400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.9	16.8	16.4	+ 100	+ 500
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	70.7	73.3	66.6	- 2,600	+ 4,100
Transportation by Air	17.1	17.2	15.3	- 100	+ 1,800
Other Transportation	11.1	11.9	10.9	- 800	+ 200
Communication	49.5	49.7	48.7	- 200	+ 800
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.2	34.4	34.4	- 200	- 200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	833.8	882.5	797.9	- 48,700	+ 35,900
Wholesale Trade	244.6	248.8	235.0	- 4,200	+ 9,600
Retail Trade	589.2	633.7	562.8	- 44,500	+ 26,400
General Merchandise	148.4	179.9	139.1	- 31,500	+ 9,300
Food	94.3	95.8	90.4	- 1,500	+ 3,900
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stations	72.5	72.5	69.2	0	+ 3,300
Apparel and Accessories	39.2	44.3	38.8	- 5,100	+ 400
Other Retail Trade	234.8	241.3	225.4	- 6,500	+ 9,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	201.7	201.9	197.5	- 200	+ 4,200
Banking	47.8	47.6	46.3	+ 200	+ 1,500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	20.9	20.6	- 100	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Service	8.1	8.1	7.8	0	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	61.7	61.7	60.4	0	+ 1,300
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.3	63.7	62.5	- 400	+ 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	569.4	572.9	542.3	- 3,500	+ 27,100
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.4	34.6	33.1	- 200	+ 1,300
Personal Services	59.5	60.1	58.3	- 600	+ 1,200
Business Services	80.2	80.2	73.9	0	+ 6,300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	16.9	16.7	16.1	+ 200	+ 800
Other Repair Services	8.7	8.9	8.1	- 200	+ 600
Motion Pictures	7.8	8.0	7.5	- 200	+ 300
Other Recreation & Amusements	17.1	19.1	16.3	- 2,000	+ 800
Medical & Other Health Services	141.5	140.9	134.5	+ 600	+ 7,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	203.4	204.4	194.5	- 1,000	+ 8,900
GOVERNMENT	513.7	531.2	486.2	- 17,500	+ 27,500
Federal	107.8	124.1	104.3	- 16,300	+ 3,500
State	97.7	97.6	90.5	+ 100	+ 7,200
Education	42.7	42.6	37.2	+ 100	+ 5,500
Other	55.0	55.0	53.3	0	+ 1,700
Local	308.2	309.5	291.3	- 1,300	+ 16,900
Education	162.6	163.6	149.5	- 1,000	+ 13,100
Other	145.5	145.9	141.8	- 400	+ 3,700

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
	1966	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1965	1966	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1965	1966	<sup>c</sup> 1965	1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	142.93	149.55	136.69	41.9	44.0	42.1	3.41	3.40	3.25
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	178.74	184.58	168.60	42.7	44.6	41.8	4.19	4.14	4.04
Crude petroleum and natural gas	134.66	122.74	120.13	42.4	39.2	39.4	3.18	3.13	3.05
Other mining and quarrying	101.08	124.09	109.59	40.5	46.5	44.3	2.50	2.67	2.48
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	164.72	173.58	155.95	36.1	38.0	35.7	4.56	4.56	4.37
Building construction--gen. contr.	148.70	164.90	141.53	34.5	37.3	34.2	4.31	4.42	4.14
Const. other than bldg--gen. contr.	152.18	158.32	142.70	36.2	37.9	35.3	4.21	4.18	4.05
Construction--special trade contractors	173.99	180.89	164.44	36.8	38.4	36.4	4.72	4.71	4.52
MANUFACTURING	119.40	121.12	115.49	41.2	42.0	41.2	2.90	2.89	2.80
DURABLE GOODS	122.45	123.83	118.39	41.8	42.5	41.7	2.93	2.92	2.84
Ordnance and accessories	120.50	119.73	103.72	41.9	41.6	39.9	2.88	2.88	2.60
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	91.58	90.80	86.24	40.7	40.5	39.3	2.25	2.24	2.19
Furniture and fixtures	100.40	107.52	95.02	39.2	42.4	38.8	2.56	2.53	2.45
Stone, clay, and glass products	115.70	121.82	114.00	40.1	42.1	41.5	2.89	2.90	2.75
Primary metal industries	135.99	136.91	135.44	41.0	41.3	42.1	3.32	3.31	3.22
Fabricated metal products	127.31	127.37	121.34	42.7	42.9	42.6	2.98	2.97	2.85
Machinery, except electrical	135.77	137.04	131.27	42.7	43.2	42.7	3.18	3.17	3.08
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	107.01	109.37	101.48	40.9	42.1	40.6	2.61	2.60	2.50
Transportation equipment	142.46	142.37	137.48	44.3	45.0	43.7	3.22	3.17	3.14
Instruments & related products	118.15	116.19	107.49	43.1	42.7	41.3	2.74	2.72	2.61
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	95.84	95.58	90.13	40.1	40.5	38.5	2.39	2.36	2.34
NONDURABLE GOODS	112.62	115.17	109.41	40.0	40.8	40.3	2.81	2.82	2.72
Food and kindred products	118.16	121.12	116.65	40.6	41.7	41.3	2.91	2.90	2.83
Textile mill products	79.22	81.71	71.78	40.5	41.5	40.1	1.96	1.97	1.79
Apparel & other fin. textile products	69.91	73.38	69.68	35.7	37.1	37.5	1.96	1.98	1.86
Paper and allied products	110.44	111.01	106.98	42.7	43.1	42.3	2.59	2.58	2.53
Printing, publishing & allied industries	126.80	133.40	123.47	38.4	39.6	38.5	3.30	3.37	3.20
Chemicals and allied products	124.94	126.06	120.71	41.9	42.6	41.9	2.98	2.96	2.88
Petroleum refining & related industries	132.10	130.09	134.66	40.4	39.6	41.6	3.27	3.28	3.24
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	115.63	110.82	103.90	43.1	42.1	40.8	2.68	2.63	2.55
Leather and leather products	86.95	87.44	83.14	40.9	41.1	40.1	2.13	2.13	2.07
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	110.98	109.34	108.54	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	161.09	159.29	146.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	121.28	121.27	114.71	40.2	40.2	39.4	3.02	3.02	2.91
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	157.35	154.79	144.44	42.1	42.1	40.8	3.74	3.68	3.54
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	92.61	94.03	90.55	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	125.53	127.59	124.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	76.78	79.04	73.79	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	62.62	70.35	58.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	79.79	79.22	77.56	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	101.41	102.80	100.91	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	66.28	67.92	63.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	89.10	89.54	86.48	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	96.63	96.40	92.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	65.60	69.16	65.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	67.36	67.59	64.08	40.0	39.9	38.6	1.68	1.69	1.66

- a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.
- c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1966

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ILLINOIS JOBS 167,200 OVER ONE YEAR AGO

Employment in nonagricultural establishments in Illinois stands at 3,878,800, John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor, announced today. This is 167,200 over the February 1965 level of 3,711,600. The February total is 4,800 jobs below the January 1966 figure of 3,883,600 due to seasonal losses in construction and trade.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, Illinois employment is at an all-time high of 3,974,200, which is 15,400 jobs above the previous seasonally adjusted high of 3,958,800 set in January of 1966. Substantial gains in employment in durable goods, government, trade, and services have all contributed to bringing employment to the present high levels.

Durable Goods Jobs  
Exceed 1953 Levels

Although total jobs in Illinois nonagricultural establishments have been setting new records for the past three years, employment in the durable goods sector of manufacturing had not reached previously the high records set in the Korean War year of 1953. This February durable goods jobs reached 893,400 which topped the old record of 890,800 set in March of 1953. The most spectacular employment gain in hard goods has been in electrical equipment and supplies which increased from 179,500 in February 1965 to 208,000 in February 1966 for a growth of 28,500. Other gains were in nonelectrical machinery (up 9,300), fabricated metal products (up 8,300), instruments (up 4,500), and transportation equipment (up 3,700). Primary metals employment was 3,800 below the 1965 level, but this was because approximately 3,000 employees were involved in labor disputes.

Construction  
and Trade

Jobs in construction and trade experienced expected seasonal declines from January to February. Construction, at 135,300, dropped 7,100 jobs from the January figures. This was, however, 5,300 jobs above the year-ago level. Trade jobs declined 7,700 from the January total of 833,000 to the lower February figure of 825,300. The February total was, however, 34,900 jobs above the February 1965 level, which contributed greatly to the employment growth of the past year.

Service  
Job Gain

Employment in the service industries has continued to climb. The 571,200 figure for February is 1,500 above the January total, and 25,500 above the level for February 1965. Gains in this industry are noted in Medical and other health services, business services, and "other services" which includes private education and nonprofit organizations.

Government  
Jobs Up

Government employment reached 515,400 in February, which is 3,000 above January and 27,500 above February 1965. Local education jobs increased by 13,200 and State education jobs by 5,400 during the course of the year.

Weekly Wages Up

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in February were \$120.75 up 50 cents above the January figure of \$120.25. The work week of 41.7 was six minutes longer than the January figure, while average hourly earnings remained constant at 2.89. After adjustment for seasonal factors, average weekly hours were at an all-time high of 41.9.

Hourly Rates  
Up 2.5%  
in Year

Hourly rates of production workers in Illinois manufacturing establishments averaged \$2.83 in 1965. This was up 7¢ or 2.5% over the 1964 average rate of \$2.76. The average work week in 1965 was 41.4 hours and represented an increase of 24 minutes over the 1964 average of 41.0. As a result of the increased hourly earnings and hours, average weekly earnings rose from \$113.00 to \$117.28, for a gain of \$4.28.

New March 1965  
Benchmark for  
Chicago Series

Beginning with the figures in this "Illinois Employment Report", Chicago figures are projected from a March 1965 benchmark and are not strictly comparable to those presented in previous issues of this report. State of Illinois figures were converted to the new benchmark in the last issue.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR January, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <span style="float:right">b/</span>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Jan. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2673.6	2744.4	2582.0	- 70,800	+ 91,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	5.8	6.3	5.9	- 500	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	92.0	100.5	88.5	- 8,500	+ 3,500
Building Construction-General Contractors	22.7	24.7	21.5	- 2,000	+ 1,200
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	8.5	10.3	7.6	- 1,800	+ 900
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	60.8	65.5	59.4	- 4,700	+ 1,400
MANUFACTURING	923.8	927.0	886.4	- 3,200	+ 37,400
DURABLE GOODS	605.1	605.4	571.5	- 300	+ 33,600
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.1	7.1	7.3	0	- 200
Furniture and Fixtures	24.3	24.5	23.6	- 200	+ 700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.2	19.3	18.5	- 100	+ 700
Primary Metal Industries	70.6	71.0	71.8	- 400	- 1,200
Fabricated Metal Products	105.0	105.7	99.8	- 700	+ 5,200
Machinery except Electrical	121.9	121.5	118.0	+ 400	+ 3,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	162.2	161.0	143.0	+ 1,200	+ 19,200
Transportation Equipment	30.8	31.4	31.3	- 600	- 500
Instruments and Related Products	30.8	30.7	27.3	+ 100	+ 3,500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.1	33.3	30.6	- 200	+ 2,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	318.7	321.5	315.0	- 2,800	+ 3,700
Food and Kindred Products	84.2	84.7	86.1	- 500	- 1,900
Textile Mill Products	2.9	3.1	3.2	- 200	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.6	28.0	27.3	- 400	+ 300
Paper and Allied Products	30.1	30.5	30.1	- 400	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	87.9	89.1	85.1	- 1,200	+ 2,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.4	43.1	40.9	+ 300	+ 2,500
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.0	6.2	6.1	- 200	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.8	27.2	26.4	- 400	+ 400
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.4	9.5	- 100	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	192.4	196.3	191.0	- 3,900	+ 1,400
Railroad Transportation	49.4	50.8	50.7	- 1,400	- 1,300
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.7	12.5	12.4	+ 200	+ 300
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	51.6	53.3	50.3	- 1,700	+ 1,300
Transportation by Air	16.2	16.4	14.7	- 200	+ 1,500
Other transportation	8.1	8.9	8.5	- 800	- 400
Communication and Public Utilities	54.4	54.4	54.5	0	- 100
TRADE	585.2	624.4	569.2	- 39,200	+ 16,000
Wholesale Trade	194.5	198.0	188.9	- 3,500	+ 5,600
Retail Trade	390.6	426.3	380.3	- 35,700	+ 10,300
General Merchandise	117.9	144.7	111.2	- 26,800	+ 6,700
Food	60.2	61.1	60.1	- 900	+ 100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.4	39.2	37.5	- 800	+ 900
Apparel and Accessories	29.8	33.3	28.8	- 3,500	+ 1,000
Other Retail Trade	144.2	148.0	142.7	- 3,800	+ 1,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.2	156.5	155.8	- 300	+ 400
Banking	33.9	33.7	33.6	+ 200	+ 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.3	15.3	15.4	0	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	7.8	7.7	7.4	- 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	46.9	47.0	46.2	- 100	+ 700
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.4	52.7	53.1	- 300	+ 700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	423.9	425.9	406.7	- 2,000	+ 17,200
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.0	25.3	24.7	- 300	+ 300
Personal Services	44.6	44.8	43.3	- 200	+ 1,300
Business Services	72.3	71.6	67.3	+ 700	+ 5,000
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.2	12.0	11.4	+ 200	+ 800
Other Repair Services	6.1	6.4	5.9	- 300	+ 200
Motion Pictures	5.6	5.5	5.5	+ 100	+ 100
Other Recreation	12.0	13.8	11.6	- 1,800	+ 400
Medical and Other Health Services	91.6	91.3	87.2	+ 300	+ 4,400
Other Service & Miscellaneous	154.5	155.1	149.7	- 600	- 4,800
GOVERNMENT	294.3	307.7	278.5	- 13,400	+ 15,800
Federal	72.0	85.4	70.5	- 13,400	+ 1,500
State	26.6	26.7	23.3	- 100	- 3,300
Local	195.7	195.5	184.7	- 200	+ 11,000
Education	90.6	90.5	83.2	- 100	+ 7,400
Other	105.1	105.0	101.5	- 100	+ 3,600

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3878.8	3883.6	3711.6	- 4,800	+167,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.3	24.5	24.6	- 200	- 300
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.6	0	+ 100
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.1	8.3	8.6	- 200	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.5	7.5	7.5	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	135.3	142.4	130.0	- 7,100	+ 5,300
Building Construction—General Contractors	37.5	39.9	34.9	- 2,400	+ 2,600
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	13.6	15.2	13.6	- 1,600	0
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	84.3	87.3	81.4	- 3,000	+ 2,900
MANUFACTURING	1332.0	1326.3	1268.4	+ 5,700	+ 63,600
DURABLE GOODS	893.4	887.2	835.3	+ 6,200	+ 58,100
Ordnance and Accessories	3.7	3.8	3.7	- 100	0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.7	12.6	12.0	+ 100	+ 700
Furniture and Fixtures	30.5	30.8	28.1	- 300	+ 2,400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.3	37.6	35.5	- 300	+ 1,800
Primary Metal Industries	107.1	109.5	110.9	- 2,400	- 3,800
Fabricated Metal Products	143.1	141.4	134.8	+ 1,700	+ 8,300
Machinery, Except Electrical	222.0	217.6	212.7	+ 4,400	+ 9,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	208.0	206.5	179.5	+ 1,500	+ 28,500
Transportation Equipment	48.2	47.7	44.5	+ 500	+ 3,700
Instruments and Related Products	41.1	41.0	36.6	+ 100	+ 4,500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39.6	38.7	36.9	+ 900	+ 2,700
NONDURABLE GOODS	438.6	439.1	433.1	- 500	+ 5,500
Food and Kindred Products	126.4	126.3	126.4	+ 100	0
Textile Mill Products	5.1	5.1	5.3	0	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.7	40.6	41.7	+ 100	- 1,000
Paper and Allied Products	40.0	39.9	38.4	+ 100	+ 1,600
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	103.3	104.5	102.9	- 1,200	+ 400
Chemicals and Allied Products	57.6	57.5	54.3	+ 100	+ 3,300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.6	12.5	12.6	+ 100	0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.0	34.8	33.6	+ 200	+ 1,400
Leather and Leather Products	17.6	17.5	17.6	+ 100	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	273.8	273.6	267.4	+ 200	+ 6,400
Railroad Transportation	73.4	73.3	74.9	+ 100	- 1,500
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.9	16.9	16.5	0	+ 400
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	71.3	71.0	67.0	+ 300	+ 4,300
Transportation by Air	17.0	17.0	15.4	0	+ 1,600
Other Transportation	11.5	11.4	10.6	+ 100	+ 900
Communication	49.5	49.6	48.6	- 100	+ 900
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.3	34.4	34.3	- 100	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	825.3	833.0	790.4	- 7,700	+ 34,900
Wholesale Trade	244.1	244.0	235.3	+ 100	+ 8,800
Retail Trade	581.2	589.0	555.1	- 7,800	+ 26,100
General Merchandise	143.0	148.8	133.9	- 5,800	+ 9,100
Food	94.7	94.3	90.6	+ 400	+ 4,100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stations	72.0	72.3	69.2	- 300	+ 2,800
Apparel and Accessories	37.9	39.2	37.1	- 1,300	+ 800
Other Retail Trade	233.8	234.4	224.3	- 600	+ 9,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	201.5	201.7	197.4	- 200	+ 4,100
Banking	47.6	47.8	46.4	- 200	+ 1,200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.6	20.9	20.5	- 300	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Service	8.2	8.1	7.7	+ 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	61.9	61.7	60.7	+ 200	+ 1,200
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.1	63.3	62.1	- 200	+ 1,000
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	571.2	569.7	545.7	+ 1,500	+ 25,500
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.3	34.2	33.2	+ 100	+ 1,100
Personal Services	59.2	59.4	58.1	- 200	+ 1,100
Business Services	80.1	80.3	75.0	- 200	+ 5,100
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.1	17.0	16.3	+ 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	8.6	8.6	8.0	0	+ 600
Motion Pictures	8.1	8.1	7.6	0	+ 500
Other Recreation & Amusements	17.9	17.1	17.1	+ 800	+ 800
Medical & Other Health Services	142.4	141.6	135.3	+ 800	+ 7,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	203.5	203.4	195.0	+ 100	+ 8,500
GOVERNMENT	515.4	512.4	487.9	+ 3,000	+ 27,500
Federal	108.1	107.0	104.4	+ 1,100	+ 3,700
State	98.2	97.4	91.4	+ 800	+ 6,800
Education	42.8	42.5	37.4	+ 300	+ 5,400
Other	55.4	55.0	54.0	+ 400	+ 1,400
Local	309.1	308.0	292.1	+ 1,100	+ 17,000
Education	163.5	162.6	150.3	+ 900	+ 13,200
Other	145.6	145.4	141.8	+ 200	+ 3,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966 <sup>c</sup>	Feb. 1965	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966 <sup>c</sup>	Feb. 1965	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966 <sup>c</sup>	Feb. 1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	151.14	148.65	140.99	43.4	43.0	43.3	3.48	3.46	3.25
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	183.70	181.06	177.73	44.0	43.1	44.6	4.18	4.20	3.99
Crude petroleum and natural gas	131.89	127.99	119.04	41.3	40.4	39.3	3.18	3.17	3.03
Other mining and quarrying	119.15	118.56	110.87	44.1	44.7	44.4	2.70	2.65	2.50
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	169.34	165.56	161.15	36.7	36.1	36.6	4.62	4.58	4.40
Building construction—gen. contr.	158.20	150.48	150.57	35.8	34.5	35.8	4.42	4.36	4.21
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	152.14	153.94	148.96	36.1	37.1	36.7	4.22	4.15	4.06
Construction—special trade contractors	176.65	174.23	167.41	37.1	36.7	37.0	4.76	4.75	4.53
MANUFACTURING	120.75	120.25	116.38	41.7	41.6	41.4	2.89	2.89	2.81
DURABLE GOODS	124.05	122.87	119.66	42.4	42.0	42.0	2.93	2.93	2.85
Ordnance and accessories	113.44	110.10	101.77	41.4	39.9	38.8	2.74	2.76	2.62
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	90.64	89.88	85.36	39.7	39.3	39.4	2.28	2.29	2.17
Furniture and fixtures	104.02	105.73	102.92	40.4	41.1	41.2	2.57	2.57	2.50
Stone, clay, and glass products	122.14	121.46	113.77	42.3	41.9	41.1	2.89	2.90	2.77
Primary metal industries	139.68	138.00	137.19	42.0	41.5	42.5	3.33	3.33	3.22
Fabricated metal products	129.43	128.36	124.25	43.3	43.1	43.0	2.99	2.98	2.89
Machinery, except electrical	137.85	136.17	130.85	43.2	42.8	42.7	3.19	3.18	3.07
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	109.59	107.01	102.17	42.0	41.1	40.8	2.61	2.60	2.50
Transportation equipment	132.35	133.73	138.38	42.7	42.6	44.1	3.10	3.14	3.14
Instruments & related products	112.92	113.32	108.76	41.9	41.9	41.3	2.69	2.70	2.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	93.58	95.46	92.54	40.3	40.2	39.8	2.32	2.37	2.33
NONDURABLE GOODS	113.41	114.38	109.44	40.3	40.7	40.2	2.81	2.81	2.72
Food and kindred products	120.29	120.28	115.77	41.3	41.1	41.1	2.91	2.93	2.81
Textile mill products	79.68	78.96	72.78	41.2	40.7	40.3	1.93	1.94	1.81
Apparel & other fin. textile products	71.99	71.17	68.98	36.5	36.0	37.2	1.97	1.97	1.85
Paper and allied products	110.30	108.47	107.61	42.7	42.1	42.2	2.58	2.57	2.55
Printing, publishing & allied industries	127.55	127.11	124.60	38.3	38.5	38.5	3.33	3.30	3.23
Chemicals and allied products	126.55	124.98	120.12	42.4	42.0	41.7	2.99	2.98	2.88
Petroleum refining & related industries	135.88	131.69	133.24	41.2	39.9	41.1	3.30	3.30	3.24
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	111.30	110.78	106.33	42.1	41.9	41.4	2.64	2.64	2.57
Leather and leather products	83.87	84.84	84.20	39.9	40.3	40.4	2.10	2.10	2.08
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	109.85	111.00	104.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	163.45	154.08	153.31	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	121.89	118.08	118.79	40.4	39.4	40.8	3.02	3.00	2.91
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	157.59	155.21	156.66	42.6	41.8	42.8	3.70	3.71	3.66
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	93.40	92.96	91.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	129.20	128.55	123.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	75.39	75.41	74.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	61.18	60.07	59.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	79.77	80.38	78.18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	101.57	101.38	102.52	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and Accessories	58.77	61.26	60.97	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	90.17	88.45	86.84	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	97.58	97.24	93.24	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	69.21	69.73	65.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	65.92	66.99	63.66	39.1	39.5	39.3	1.69	1.70	1.62

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT RECORD MARCH HIGH

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to 3,908,900 in mid-March, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is 24,600 jobs above the February figure of 3,884,300, and 176,100 jobs above the level of March 1965 which was the previous March high. For 53 months in a row employment has exceeded the level for the comparable month of the previous year. After adjustment for seasonal influences, March employment is at 3,980,500 which is 700 jobs above the adjusted record high set in February.

Construction jobs rose seasonally by 7,500 over one month ago and accounts for approximately one-third of the month's increase. Manufacturing rose 9,200 jobs over one month ago accounting for another one-third. Trade employment increased 2,300 seasonally, and government employment increased 2,000 jobs, 1,200 of which were in education.

In the rise of 176,100 jobs over March 1965, manufacturing accounts for 73,000. Trade gained 31,800 jobs over its year-ago figure, and substantial over-the-year gains were also noted in government, services, and contract construction.

Hard Goods Jobs      Hard goods employment jumped 7,900 jobs from mid-February with  
Top 900,000      gains in all segments of durable goods except primary metals.  
The increase brought the total to 904,600 which is a new high.  
Nonelectrical machinery was up 3,000 to 225,100, and electrical machinery and  
fabricated metal products gained 1,400 jobs to 211,600 and 144,300 respectively.  
All three were record highs.

Rise in Soft Goods      Non-durable goods industries experienced a slight increase in  
Employment      employment of 1,300 jobs, rising to 440,100 in March from  
438,800 in February. Supporting soft goods employment were in-  
creases of 800 and 600 jobs in printing, publishing, and allied industries, and  
chemicals and allied products respectively.

Trade Jobs      With 826,500 jobs, wholesale and retail trade employment was up  
Continue to      2,300 jobs from the February total of 824,200 jobs. The March  
Increase      total was 31,800 jobs above the level of March 1965 and was the  
highest March employment ever.

Government Employment      Government employment, at 516,300 in March, was up 2,000  
Up. Jobs in Education      jobs over February 1966 and 26,000 jobs above the year-ago  
increase      figures. Most of the increase in employment over a year-ago,  
was due to increased employment in public educational  
facilities.

Factory Workers Pay      Average weekly earnings of Illinois production workers in  
at Record High      manufacturing industries reached an all-time high in March.  
The figure of \$121.33 exceeded the previous high of \$121.14,  
which was set in December 1965, by 19¢. The average work week at 41.7 was up 6  
minutes, and the average hourly rate of \$2.91, also a record all-time high figure,  
went up 2¢ to account for the increase. After adjustment for seasonal factors,  
average weekly hours were 41.7, which was a drop of 6 minutes from the previous  
month.

Chicago Jobs      Seasonal declines in trade and construction caused a January  
Dip in February      to February dip of 5,100 jobs from 2,673,600 to 2,668,500 in  
the Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. An in-  
crease of 3,500 jobs in manufacturing, however, aided in offsetting the seasonal  
losses in trade and construction to keep the decline small. The February 1966  
figure was 86,300 above the February 1965 level of 2,582,200.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <span style="float:right">b/</span>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1966	Jan. 1966	Feb. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2668.5	2673.6	2582.2	- 5,100	+ 86,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	5.7	5.8	5.8	- 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	90.1	92.0	86.7	- 1,900	+ 3,400
Building Construction-General Contractors	21.9	22.7	20.7	- 800	+ 1,200
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	8.0	8.5	7.4	- 500	+ 600
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	60.2	60.8	58.6	- 600	+ 1,600
MANUFACTURING	927.3	923.8	891.2	+ 3,500	+ 36,100
DURABLE GOODS	610.1	605.1	575.7	+ 5,000	+ 34,400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.2	7.1	7.3	+ 100	- 100
Furniture and Fixtures	23.8	24.3	23.2	- 500	+ 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.2	19.2	18.5	0	+ 700
Primary Metal Industries	70.8	70.6	72.4	+ 200	- 1,600
Fabricated Metal Products	106.1	105.0	101.7	+ 1,100	+ 4,400
Machinery except Electrical	122.3	121.9	118.4	+ 400	+ 3,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	164.7	162.2	143.3	+ 2,500	+ 21,400
Transportation Equipment	31.4	30.8	32.3	+ 600	- 900
Instruments and Related Products	31.0	30.8	27.5	+ 200	+ 3,500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.5	33.1	30.7	+ 400	+ 2,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	317.2	318.7	315.6	- 1,500	+ 1,600
Food and Kindred Products	83.9	84.2	85.6	- 300	- 1,700
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.4	27.6	27.5	- 200	- 100
Paper and Allied Products	29.9	30.1	30.2	- 200	- 300
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	87.4	87.9	85.5	- 500	+ 1,900
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.4	43.4	41.3	0	+ 2,100
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.1	6.0	6.1	+ 100	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.7	26.8	26.5	- 100	+ 200
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.3	9.5	0	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	192.7	192.4	191.5	+ 300	+ 1,200
Railroad Transportation	49.4	49.4	50.7	0	- 1,300
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.5	12.7	12.5	- 200	0
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	52.3	51.6	50.7	+ 700	+ 1,600
Transportation by Air	16.3	16.2	14.8	+ 100	+ 1,500
Other Transportation	7.9	8.1	8.3	- 200	- 400
Communication and Public Utilities	54.3	54.4	54.4	- 100	- 100
TRADE	576.7	585.2	562.6	- 8,500	+ 14,100
Wholesale Trade	195.1	194.5	189.2	+ 600	+ 5,900
Retail Trade	381.6	390.6	373.4	- 9,000	+ 8,200
General Merchandise	110.3	117.9	106.5	- 7,600	+ 3,800
Food	60.5	60.2	60.3	+ 300	+ 200
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.4	38.4	37.6	0	+ 800
Apparel and Accessories	28.7	29.8	27.3	- 1,100	+ 1,400
Other Retail Trade	143.7	144.2	141.8	- 500	+ 1,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.3	156.2	155.7	+ 100	+ 600
Banking	33.7	33.9	33.7	- 200	0
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.3	15.3	15.4	0	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	7.9	7.8	7.3	+ 100	+ 600
Insurance Carriers	47.2	46.9	46.4	+ 300	+ 800
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.2	52.4	52.8	- 200	- 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	425.5	423.9	409.0	+ 1,600	+ 16,500
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.1	25.0	24.8	+ 100	+ 300
Personal Services	44.3	44.6	43.1	- 300	+ 1,200
Business Services	72.6	72.3	68.4	+ 300	+ 4,200
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.3	12.2	11.5	+ 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	6.1	6.1	5.9	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	5.7	5.6	5.6	+ 100	+ 100
Other Recreation	12.3	12.0	12.1	+ 300	+ 200
Medical and Other Health Services	92.3	91.6	87.6	+ 700	+ 4,700
Other Service & Miscellaneous	154.9	154.5	150.1	+ 400	+ 4,800
GOVERNMENT	294.2	294.3	279.7	- 100	+ 14,500
Federal	72.1	72.0	70.6	+ 100	+ 1,500
State	26.7	26.6	23.6	+ 100	+ 3,100
Local	195.4	195.7	185.5	- 300	+ 9,900
Education	90.4	90.6	83.8	- 200	+ 6,600
Other	105.0	105.1	101.6	- 100	+ 3,400

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1966	Feb.c 1966	Mar. 1965	Mar. 1966	Feb.c 1966	Mar. 1965	Mar. 1966	Feb.c 1966	Mar. 1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	156.30	149.53	141.75	44.7	42.9	43.3	3.50	3.48	3.27
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	191.86	180.31	179.37	46.4	43.3	44.5	4.14	4.16	4.03
Crude petroleum and natural gas	127.17	129.53	117.49	40.8	41.2	38.5	3.12	3.14	3.05
Other mining and quarrying	127.43	120.69	112.27	45.0	43.6	44.8	2.83	2.77	2.51
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	173.66	169.91	162.51	38.1	37.0	37.1	4.56	4.59	4.38
Building construction—gen. contr.	162.62	160.30	154.27	36.8	36.4	36.6	4.42	4.41	4.22
Const. other than bldg—gen. contr.	160.85	153.97	148.76	38.5	36.7	36.9	4.18	4.20	4.03
Construction—special trade contractors	180.74	176.67	168.36	38.6	37.3	37.3	4.69	4.73	4.51
MANUFACTURING	121.33	120.52	116.75	41.7	41.6	41.5	2.91	2.89	2.82
DURABLE GOODS	124.50	123.52	119.87	42.4	42.2	42.1	2.94	2.92	2.85
Ordnance and accessories	112.35	112.08	100.77	40.9	40.9	39.2	2.75	2.74	2.57
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	94.03	91.24	86.66	40.9	40.0	39.6	2.30	2.28	2.19
Furniture and fixtures	106.23	102.83	104.33	41.3	40.1	41.1	2.57	2.57	2.54
Stone, clay, and glass products	122.66	122.24	117.97	41.8	42.1	41.9	2.93	2.90	2.81
Primary metal industries	140.99	138.80	133.91	42.2	41.9	41.7	3.34	3.31	3.21
Fabricated metal products	129.99	128.69	125.51	43.3	43.2	43.4	3.00	2.98	2.89
Machinery, except electrical	138.70	138.41	131.47	43.4	43.5	42.8	3.20	3.18	3.07
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	105.97	107.29	102.29	40.9	41.4	40.7	2.59	2.59	2.51
Transportation equipment	140.22	135.00	137.68	44.9	42.9	44.2	3.12	3.15	3.12
Instruments & related products	114.31	113.15	110.57	41.7	41.8	41.7	2.74	2.71	2.65
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	98.15	93.60	94.03	41.1	40.1	40.6	2.39	2.33	2.32
NONDURABLE GOODS	114.21	113.83	110.19	40.3	40.3	40.2	2.84	2.83	2.74
Food and kindred products	119.76	120.29	115.38	41.0	41.1	41.0	2.92	2.93	2.81
Textile mill products	78.06	78.43	73.26	41.0	40.7	40.1	1.91	1.93	1.83
Apparel & other fin. textile products	72.97	72.56	69.84	36.9	36.8	37.1	1.98	1.97	1.88
Paper and allied products	111.42	111.18	109.76	42.5	42.9	42.8	2.62	2.59	2.56
Printing, publishing & allied industries	131.02	128.80	127.04	38.7	38.5	38.8	3.39	3.35	3.27
Chemicals and allied products	126.58	126.44	121.94	42.0	42.2	41.9	3.01	3.00	2.91
Petroleum refining & related industries	134.46	135.34	134.24	40.9	41.1	41.5	3.28	3.30	3.23
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	109.96	110.96	103.33	41.8	41.7	40.5	2.63	2.66	2.55
Leather and leather products	85.38	84.18	84.62	39.7	40.0	40.3	2.15	2.11	2.10
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	111.66	109.42	105.14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	160.19	163.86	154.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	121.73	127.41	115.15	41.0	42.8	39.5	2.97	2.98	2.91
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	154.04	155.02	148.55	41.7	42.2	41.6	3.70	3.67	3.57
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	94.75	94.04	91.33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	131.78	131.06	125.08	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	76.08	75.33	74.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	63.13	61.39	60.81	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	78.52	79.69	77.45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	102.07	101.48	100.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and Accessories	58.04	58.03	60.52	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	91.14	90.26	87.39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	97.45	98.04	93.37	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	65.93	68.73	66.27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	66.87	65.78	64.48	38.9	38.9	39.1	1.72	1.69	1.65

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT -- a/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3908.9	3884.3	3732.8	+ 24,600	+176,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.0	24.7	25.0	+ 300	0
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.9	8.8	8.6	+ 100	+ 300
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.4	8.2	8.5	+ 200	- 100
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.7	7.7	7.8	0	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	145.6	138.1	135.5	+ 7,500	+ 10,100
Building Construction--General Contractors	40.8	38.6	36.7	+ 2,200	+ 4,100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	15.7	14.3	15.0	+ 1,400	+ 700
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	89.0	85.2	83.8	+ 3,800	+ 5,200
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1344.7	1335.5	1271.7	+ 9,200	+ 73,000
DURABLE GOODS	904.6	896.7	836.0	+ 7,900	+ 68,600
Ordnance and Accessories	4.1	4.1	3.4	0	+ 700
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.7	12.7	12.1	0	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	31.0	30.4	28.6	+ 600	+ 2,400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.8	37.6	36.6	+ 200	+ 1,200
Primary Metal Industries	107.5	107.7	111.4	- 200	- 3,900
Fabricated Metal Products	144.3	142.9	131.0	+ 1,400	+ 13,300
Machinery, Except Electrical	225.1	222.1	213.4	+ 3,000	+ 11,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	211.6	210.2	180.3	+ 1,400	+ 31,300
Transportation Equipment	48.9	48.2	44.9	+ 700	+ 4,000
Instruments and Related Products	41.8	41.5	36.5	+ 300	+ 5,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39.7	39.4	37.8	+ 300	+ 1,900
NONDURABLE GOODS	440.1	438.8	425.6	+ 1,300	+ 4,500
Food and Kindred Products	126.2	126.4	126.4	- 200	- 200
Textile Mill Products	5.1	5.1	5.4	0	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.1	40.7	42.2	+ 400	- 1,100
Paper and Allied Products	39.2	39.3	38.3	- 100	+ 900
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	105.1	104.3	103.9	+ 800	+ 1,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	58.5	57.9	54.8	+ 600	+ 3,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.3	12.5	12.7	- 200	- 400
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.9	34.7	34.1	+ 200	+ 800
Leather and Leather Products	17.4	17.5	17.6	- 100	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	275.1	273.7	269.0	+ 1,400	+ 6,100
Railroad Transportation	73.7	73.3	75.3	+ 400	- 1,600
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.7	16.7	16.5	0	+ 200
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	71.7	71.4	67.8	+ 300	+ 3,900
Transportation by Air	17.5	17.0	15.6	+ 500	+ 1,900
Other Transportation	11.4	11.3	10.8	+ 100	+ 600
Communication	49.8	49.6	48.7	+ 200	+ 1,100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.3	34.3	34.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	826.5	824.2	794.7	+ 2,300	+ 31,800
Wholesale Trade	244.6	244.6	236.7	0	+ 7,900
Retail Trade	581.8	579.5	558.0	+ 2,300	+ 23,800
General Merchandise	141.2	141.5	133.4	- 300	+ 7,800
Food	95.1	94.6	90.7	+ 500	+ 4,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	72.3	72.1	69.4	+ 200	+ 2,900
Apparel and Accessories	39.0	38.1	37.6	+ 900	+ 1,400
Other Retail Trade	234.3	233.3	226.8	+ 1,000	+ 7,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	202.0	201.7	198.0	+ 300	+ 4,000
Banking	47.7	47.6	46.5	+ 100	+ 1,200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.7	20.7	20.5	0	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch., & Serv.	8.3	8.2	7.8	+ 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	62.1	62.1	61.0	0	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.2	63.0	62.3	+ 200	+ 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	573.7	572.0	548.6	+ 1,700	+ 25,100
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.1	34.4	33.1	- 300	+ 1,000
Personal Services	59.6	59.1	58.5	+ 500	+ 1,100
Business Services	80.5	80.8	75.2	- 300	+ 5,300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.1	17.0	16.4	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	8.7	8.7	8.0	0	+ 700
Motion Pictures	8.3	8.2	7.8	+ 100	+ 500
Other Recreation & Amusements	17.8	17.6	17.5	+ 200	+ 300
Medical & Other Health Services	143.2	142.7	136.4	+ 500	+ 6,800
Other Service & Miscellaneous	204.5	203.6	195.7	+ 900	+ 8,800
GOVERNMENT	516.3	514.3	490.3	+ 2,000	+ 26,000
Federal	108.3	107.7	104.4	+ 600	+ 3,900
State	98.2	98.0	92.7	+ 200	+ 5,500
Education	43.1	42.8	38.4	+ 300	+ 4,700
Other	55.1	55.2	54.4	- 100	+ 700
Local	309.8	308.6	293.1	+ 1,200	+ 16,700
Education	164.3	163.4	151.0	+ 900	+ 13,300
Other local	145.5	145.2	142.1	+ 300	+ 3,400



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ILLINOIS JOBS CONTINUE TO GROW

Mid-April Illinois employment rose to 3,944,700, John E. Cullerton State Director of Labor announced today. This figure is 148,600 above the April 1965 total of 3,796,100 and an all-time high for the month of April. Employment has now exceeded the year-ago level for 54 months in a row.

More than half of the 29,900 increase in employment over the March 1966 figure of 3,914,800 can be attributed to seasonal increases in trade and services. After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,964,500, which is 22,100 below the March seasonally adjusted figure of 3,986,600. This is partially the result of a smaller-than-usual seasonal employment increase in the construction industry, which is involved in a major labor dispute.

Construction Jobs Employment by construction firms, at 151,000, is 4,800 jobs above the March 1966 figure. The usual March-to-April increase, however is approximately 17,000. Part of the lower increase is attributed to a major labor dispute involving approximately 450 contractors and heavy construction workers in Northeastern Illinois.

Manufacturing Jobs Manufacturing employment at 1,349,800 was up 3,400 over  
Continue to Gain March, and 66,200 above the April 1965 level of 1,283,600, thus maintaining gains accrued in the months since the February 1961 low of 1,135,600. Manufacturing employment is now 214,200 jobs, or 18.9%, above that low point. Largest gains over one year ago were in electrical machinery (31,200), nonelectrical machinery (12,200), fabricated metals (6,200), transportation equipment, (5,000) and instruments and related products (5,000). The primary metals industry employed 3,100 fewer workers than one year ago.

Federal Government Federal Government employment in April at 110,600 is up  
Employment Up 1,600 from March and up 6,300 from the year ago figure of 104,300. In spite of the recent increase in Federal Government employment, however, the total is still below the high levels set in 1952. At 411,800, State and local government employment is up over its year-ago figure by 24,900 jobs. Of these, 20,300 are gains in the education sectors.

Factory Workers' Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-April  
Pay Dips were \$120.71. This was 83¢ below the March figure of \$121.54 which was the all time high. The decrease can be attributed to a shorter workweek. The work week of 41.3 hours was 30 minutes shorter than the March figure, while average hourly earnings set a new all-time record at \$2.92. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours stand at 41.5 or down 18 minutes from the March figure of 41.8 hours.

Chicago Jobs Nonagricultural employment in the Chicago metropolitan area  
Up 90,500 over in mid-March was 2,683,800, up 90,500 over the total of  
1965 2,593,300 for March of 1965. Manufacturing employment at 933,000 was 41,400 over a year-ago and accounted for the largest single gain. All the 41,400 employment gain was in firms manufacturing hard goods. Service employment was up 15,900, and government was up 15,400 over their year-ago figures.

CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA <sup>a/</sup>

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MARCH, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1966	Feb. 1966	Mar. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2683.8	2668.5	2593.3	+ 15,300	+ 90,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	5.9	5.7	6.0	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	94.5	90.1	89.9	+ 4,400	+ 4,600
Building Construction-General Contractors	23.1	21.9	21.7	+ 1,200	+ 1,400
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	8.6	8.0	8.0	+ 600	+ 600
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	62.8	60.2	60.2	+ 2,600	+ 2,600
MANUFACTURING	933.0	927.3	891.6	+ 5,700	+ 41,400
DURABLE GOODS	614.9	610.1	573.5	+ 4,800	+ 41,400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.2	7.2	7.4	0	- 200
Furniture and Fixtures	24.3	23.8	23.6	+ 500	+ 700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.3	19.2	18.9	+ 100	+ 400
Primary Metal Industries	70.7	70.8	72.4	- 100	- 1,700
Fabricated Metal Products	106.8	106.1	97.3	+ 700	+ 9,500
Machinery except Electrical	123.8	122.3	118.7	+ 1,500	+ 5,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	165.8	164.7	143.6	+ 1,100	+ 22,200
Transportation Equipment	31.8	31.4	32.5	+ 400	- 700
Instruments and Related Products	31.1	31.0	27.4	+ 100	+ 3,700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	33.9	33.5	31.3	+ 400	+ 2,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	318.1	317.2	318.1	+ 900	0
Food and Kindred Products	83.7	83.9	85.7	- 200	- 2,000
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.5	27.4	27.9	+ 100	- 400
Paper and Allied Products	29.5	29.9	30.1	- 400	- 600
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	88.0	87.4	86.4	+ 600	+ 1,600
Chemicals and Allied Products	43.9	43.4	41.6	+ 500	+ 2,300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	5.9	6.1	6.2	- 200	- 300
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.0	26.7	27.1	+ 300	- 100
Leather and Leather Products	9.4	9.3	9.6	+ 100	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	193.3	192.7	192.4	+ 600	+ 900
Railroad Transportation	49.6	49.4	50.8	+ 200	- 1,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.3	12.5	12.4	- 200	- 100
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	52.3	52.3	51.3	0	+ 1,000
Transportation by Air	16.7	16.3	15.0	+ 400	+ 1,700
Other Transportation	8.0	7.9	8.5	+ 100	- 500
Communication and Public Utilities	54.4	54.3	54.4	+ 100	0
TRADE	577.1	576.7	565.2	+ 400	+ 11,900
Wholesale Trade	194.7	195.1	190.3	- 400	+ 4,400
Retail Trade	382.4	381.6	374.9	+ 800	+ 7,500
General Merchandise	109.9	110.3	106.0	- 400	+ 3,900
Food	60.5	60.5	60.4	0	+ 100
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.6	38.4	37.8	+ 200	+ 800
Apparel and Accessories	29.0	28.7	27.8	+ 300	+ 1,200
Other Retail Trade	144.3	143.7	142.9	+ 600	+ 1,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	156.5	156.3	156.0	+ 200	+ 500
Banking	33.8	33.7	33.7	+ 100	+ 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.3	15.3	15.3	0	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	7.9	7.9	7.4	0	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	47.1	47.2	46.6	- 100	+ 500
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.4	52.2	53.0	+ 200	- 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	427.4	425.5	411.5	+ 1,900	+ 15,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	24.9	25.1	24.7	- 200	+ 200
Personal Services	44.8	44.3	43.4	+ 500	+ 1,400
Business Services	72.4	72.6	68.5	- 200	+ 3,900
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.4	12.3	11.5	+ 100	+ 900
Other Repair Services	6.1	6.1	6.0	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	5.9	5.7	5.8	+ 200	+ 100
Other Recreation	12.6	12.3	12.5	+ 300	+ 100
Medical and Other Health Services	92.6	92.3	88.5	+ 300	+ 4,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	155.7	154.9	150.6	+ 800	+ 5,100
GOVERNMENT	296.0	294.2	280.6	+ 1,800	+ 15,400
Federal	72.7	72.1	70.6	+ 600	+ 2,100
State	27.0	26.7	23.8	+ 300	+ 3,200
Local	196.3	195.4	186.2	+ 900	+ 10,100
Education	90.9	90.4	84.3	+ 500	+ 6,600
Other	105.5	105.0	101.9	+ 500	+ 3,600

<sup>a/</sup> The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

<sup>b/</sup> Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3944.7	3914.8	3796.1	+ 29,900	+148,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.2	24.8	25.5	+ 400	- 300
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.9	8.8	8.6	+ 100	+ 300
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.2	8.2	8.7	0	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.0	7.8	8.2	+ 200	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	151.0	146.2	151.4	+ 4,800	- 400
Building Construction—General Contractors	42.3	41.1	41.0	+ 1,200	+ 1,300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	14.8	15.6	19.6	- 800	- 4,800
Construction—Special Trade Contractors	93.9	89.5	90.9	+ 4,400	+ 3,000
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1349.8	1346.4	1283.6	+ 3,400	+ 66,200
DURABLE GOODS	908.9	905.7	846.5	+ 3,200	+ 62,400
Ordinance and Accessories	4.1	4.2	3.2	+ 100	+ 900
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.6	12.7	12.4	- 100	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	31.3	31.0	29.1	+ 300	+ 2,200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.4	37.8	37.6	+ 600	+ 800
Primary Metal Industries	108.3	108.2	111.4	+ 100	- 3,100
Fabricated Metal Products	144.1	143.8	137.9	+ 300	+ 6,200
Machinery, Except Electrical	226.2	225.2	214.0	+ 1,000	+ 12,200
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	212.6	212.0	181.4	+ 600	+ 31,200
Transportation Equipment	50.0	49.1	45.0	+ 900	+ 5,000
Instruments and Related Products	41.8	41.8	36.8	0	+ 5,000
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39.5	39.8	37.8	- 300	+ 1,700
NONDURABLE GOODS	440.9	440.8	437.1	+ 100	+ 3,800
Food and Kindred Products	125.8	126.5	126.6	- 700	- 800
Textile Mill Products	5.1	5.0	5.3	+ 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.9	41.1	42.3	- 200	- 1,400
Paper and Allied Products	39.3	39.0	38.8	+ 300	+ 500
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	105.5	105.0	103.4	+ 500	+ 2,100
Chemicals and Allied Products	59.5	59.0	55.7	+ 500	+ 3,800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.6	12.3	12.7	+ 300	- 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.0	34.9	34.5	+ 100	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	17.0	17.5	17.4	- 500	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	275.8	275.0	271.9	+ 800	+ 3,900
Railroad Transportation	74.0	73.5	75.6	+ 500	- 1,600
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.6	16.5	16.3	+ 100	+ 300
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	71.9	72.0	69.3	- 100	+ 2,600
Transportation by Air	17.6	17.5	15.8	+ 100	+ 1,800
Other Transportation	11.5	11.4	11.6	+ 100	- 100
Communication	49.9	49.7	49.0	+ 200	+ 900
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.3	34.4	34.4	- 100	- 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	835.7	826.0	812.5	+ 9,700	+ 23,200
Wholesale Trade	244.9	244.4	238.4	+ 500	+ 6,500
Retail Trade	590.8	581.7	574.0	+ 9,100	+ 16,800
General Merchandise	141.6	140.7	136.0	+ 900	+ 5,600
Food	94.8	94.6	92.6	+ 200	+ 2,200
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv.Stat.	72.5	72.5	70.6	0	+ 1,900
Apparel and Accessories	39.2	38.3	40.0	+ 900	- 800
Other Retail Trade	242.7	235.5	234.8	+ 7,200	+ 7,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	203.0	202.0	199.7	+ 1,000	+ 3,300
Banking	47.7	47.7	46.6	0	+ 1,100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	20.7	20.7	+ 100	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.4	8.3	7.9	+ 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	62.2	62.0	60.8	+ 200	+ 1,400
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.9	63.2	63.6	+ 700	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	581.8	574.4	560.3	+ 7,400	+ 21,500
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.1	34.1	33.8	0	+ 300
Personal Services	59.8	59.6	59.9	+ 200	- 100
Business Services	81.6	80.6	77.6	+ 1,000	+ 4,000
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.2	17.2	16.6	0	+ 600
Other Repair Services	8.8	8.7	8.4	+ 100	+ 400
Motion Pictures	8.8	8.4	8.5	+ 400	+ 300
Other Recreation & Amusements	20.8	18.2	20.3	+ 2,600	+ 500
Medical & Other Health Services	144.4	142.9	137.4	+ 1,500	+ 7,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	206.5	204.7	198.0	+ 1,800	+ 8,500
GOVERNMENT	522.4	519.9	491.2	+ 2,500	+ 31,200
Federal	110.6	109.0	104.3	+ 1,600	+ 6,300
State	99.8	99.9	92.9	+ 100	+ 6,900
Education	44.9	44.7	38.9	+ 200	+ 6,000
Other	54.9	55.1	53.9	- 200	+ 1,000
Local	312.1	311.0	294.1	+ 1,100	+ 18,000
Education	165.4	164.7	151.1	+ 700	+ 14,300
Other	146.7	146.4	143.0	+ 300	+ 3,700

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1966	Mar 1966	Apr. 1965	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	143.13	152.26	140.27	41.5	44.0	42.9	3.45	3.46	3.27
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	149.15	183.67	169.67	37.0	45.1	41.9	4.03	4.07	4.05
Crude petroleum and natural gas	126.94	125.48	118.11	40.4	40.4	38.8	3.14	3.11	3.04
Other mining and quarrying	145.52	127.71	119.19	48.0	44.8	46.5	3.03	2.85	2.57
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	171.89	174.17	162.51	37.1	38.0	37.2	4.63	4.59	4.37
Building construction-gen. contr.	163.77	164.04	151.23	37.0	37.4	36.3	4.43	4.39	4.17
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	156.42	167.03	151.98	36.6	38.6	36.7	4.28	4.33	4.14
Construction-Special trade contractors	177.73	179.91	169.75	37.3	38.2	37.7	4.77	4.72	4.50
MANUFACTURING	120.71	121.54	115.65	41.3	41.8	41.1	2.92	2.91	2.81
DURABLE GOODS	124.33	124.89	118.53	42.0	42.4	41.6	2.96	2.94	2.85
Ordnance and accessories	115.12	111.84	99.89	42.0	40.9	39.0	2.74	2.74	2.56
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	94.01	95.05	85.95	41.1	41.4	39.4	2.29	2.30	2.18
Furniture and fixtures	109.63	107.31	101.72	41.5	41.5	40.9	2.64	2.59	2.49
Stone, clay, and glass products	120.13	122.93	118.37	40.9	41.9	41.7	2.94	2.94	2.84
Primary metal industries	142.72	141.37	139.45	42.4	42.3	43.3	3.36	3.34	3.22
Fabricated metal products	131.99	130.21	125.43	43.5	43.2	43.2	3.03	3.01	2.90
Machinery, except electrical	137.96	139.81	129.09	43.1	43.7	42.3	3.20	3.20	3.05
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	104.10	105.84	99.27	40.2	40.9	39.7	2.59	2.59	2.50
Transportation equipment	140.39	140.31	126.85	43.7	44.2	41.5	3.21	3.17	3.06
Instruments & related products	112.97	114.95	109.09	41.0	41.7	41.0	2.76	2.75	2.66
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	94.80	97.56	89.46	39.9	40.9	39.1	2.38	2.38	2.29
NONDURABLE GOODS	112.60	114.03	109.56	39.8	40.3	40.1	2.83	2.83	2.73
Food and kindred products	116.94	119.50	114.78	40.0	40.9	40.7	2.92	2.92	2.82
Textile mill products	79.06	78.22	71.12	40.5	40.6	39.1	1.95	1.93	1.82
Apparel & other fin. textile products	72.22	72.94	69.10	36.8	37.1	37.3	1.96	1.97	1.85
Paper and allied products	111.48	111.26	105.98	43.1	42.8	41.9	2.59	2.60	2.53
Printing, publishing & allied industries	127.00	130.10	125.52	38.0	38.6	38.4	3.34	3.37	3.27
Chemicals and allied products	124.66	126.86	122.19	41.6	42.3	41.8	2.99	3.00	2.92
Petroleum refining & related industries	141.26	134.03	140.36	42.6	40.8	42.7	3.32	3.28	3.29
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	110.21	111.11	106.81	41.1	41.9	41.8	2.68	2.65	2.56
Leather and leather products	85.37	85.10	82.31	39.0	39.7	39.5	2.19	2.14	2.08
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	115.14	111.48	106.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	160.07	161.61	152.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	121.56	120.15	116.97	40.0	39.8	40.2	3.04	3.02	2.91
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	150.52	153.18	149.62	40.9	41.5	41.7	3.68	3.69	3.59
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	94.59	94.57	92.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	131.91	131.56	124.84	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	75.81	75.90	77.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	64.27	63.46	63.45	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	75.77	78.82	78.01	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	101.29	101.68	106.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and Accessories	58.92	56.79	66.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	90.89	91.14	87.57	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	96.93	97.48	95.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	68.23	66.85	62.15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries; cleaning & dyeing plants	66.72	67.41	67.22	39.2	39.1	40.3	1.70	1.72	1.67

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR MAY 1966

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT ALL-TIME HIGH FOR MAY

Illinois nonfarm employment in mid-May rose to 3,966,000, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. Thus employment is up 15,700 from the April figure of 3,950,300 and 138,000 above May 1965 figure of 3,828,000, and is an all time high for the month of May. Employment has now exceeded the year-ago level for 55 months in a row.

When May figures are adjusted for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 3,962,000 -- down 8,200 under the April figure. Normally state employment increases more in May but as the result of the continued labor dispute in construction industry, employment was held to the present increase.

<u>Construction Continuing Labor Dispute</u>	Construction firms employed 700 less workers in May than April due to a major labor dispute which involved approximately 450 contractors and heavy construction workers in Northeastern Illinois. The usual April to May increase is approximately 10,000 workers, and primarily as a result of the labor dispute, construction employment is down to 151,400 or 14,300 less than the May 1965 figure of 165,700.
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<u>Manufacturing Jobs Continue to Increase</u>	Manufacturing employment at 1,356,600, is up 5,800 over April and 73,400 above the May 1965 level of 1,283,200. This figure besides being the highest May figure historically is also the highest since June of 1952 when manufacturing employment stood at 1,361,600. Largest gains over one year ago in manufacturing were electrical machinery (31,000); non-electrical machinery (14,800); fabricated metal products (5,500); instruments and related products (5,300); and transportation equipment (5,000).
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<u>Nonmanufacturing Jobs Also Soar Up</u>	Other <del>nonmanufacturing</del> employment was generally above the year-ago levels. The greatest gainer over one year ago was in government which increased 29,600 to 522,800. The bulk of this gain, however, was in State and local education which accounted for 18,300 of the increase. Other gainers over May 1965 were trade, up 22,300 and services, up 21,400 jobs.
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<u>Factory Workers Earnings at New Record High</u>	Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing reach an all-time high of \$123.30, up \$1.81 from the previous all-time high of \$121.49 set last month. Hourly earnings also were at a new all-time high of \$2.94, up 1¢ from the April record high. The work week at 42.0 was 30 minutes longer than April. After adjustment for seasonal factors the average hours for May were still at an annual rate of 42.0 or 18 minutes longer than April 1966, and the longest work week since the series began in 1950.
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NOTICE

Monthly estimates of Employment, Hours, and Earnings for nonagricultural establishments in Illinois and the Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas are now available in published form. All estimates are adjusted to a March 1965 benchmark. These are:

Employment, Hours and Earnings in Illinois: Number XI contains revised employment estimates for 1964 and 1965, and hours and earnings data for 1965.

Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, Employment, Hours and Earnings: Number VI. Contains revised employment estimates for 1964 and 1965 and hours and earnings data for 1965.

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<u>Chicago Area Jobs Up In April</u>	In the month of April, nonagricultural employment in the Chicago Metropolitan Area rose to 2,705,000 for a gain of 21,200 over last month, and 70,800 over year ago level of 2,634,200. The major labor dispute involving approximately 450 contractors and heavy construction workers in Northeastern Illinois affected this area's employment increase. Manufacturing employment at 936,000 was 35,600 over a year-ago and accounted for approximately half of the employment gain.
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## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR APRIL, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1966	Mar. 1966	Apr. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2705.0	2683.8	2634.2	+ 21,200	+ 70,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.1	5.9	6.2	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	97.0	94.5	101.2	+ 2,500	- 4,200
Building Construction-General Contractors	24.2	23.1	25.0	+ 1,100	- 800
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	6.6	8.6	11.0	- 2,000	- 4,400
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	66.1	62.8	65.2	+ 3,300	+ 900
MANUFACTURING	936.0	933.0	900.4	+ 3,000	+ 35,600
DURABLE GOODS	617.9	614.9	580.6	+ 3,000	+ 37,300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.2	7.2	7.4	0	- 200
Furniture and Fixtures	24.6	24.3	23.8	+ 300	+ 800
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.7	19.3	19.4	+ 400	+ 300
Primary Metal Industries	70.7	70.7	71.6	0	- 900
Fabricated Metal Products	106.8	106.8	103.8	0	+ 3,000
Machinery except Electrical	125.2	123.8	119.1	+ 1,400	+ 6,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	166.0	165.8	144.2	+ 200	+ 21,800
Transportation Equipment	32.1	31.8	32.3	+ 300	- 200
Instruments and Related Products	31.2	31.1	27.4	+ 100	+ 3,800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.3	33.9	31.5	+ 400	+ 2,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	318.1	318.1	319.8	0	- 1,700
Food and Kindred Products	83.0	83.7	85.6	- 700	- 2,600
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.4	27.5	28.1	- 100	- 700
Paper and Allied Products	29.5	29.5	30.4	0	- 900
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	88.6	88.0	86.3	+ 600	+ 2,300
Chemicals and Allied Products	44.1	43.9	42.0	+ 200	+ 2,100
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.2	5.9	6.3	+ 300	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.7	27.0	27.9	- 300	- 1,200
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.4	9.6	- 100	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	194.1	193.3	193.4	+ 800	+ 700
Railroad Transportation	49.9	49.6	51.3	+ 300	- 1,400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.2	12.3	12.3	- 100	- 100
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	52.3	52.3	51.5	0	+ 800
Transportation by Air	17.0	16.7	15.1	+ 300	+ 1,900
Other Transportation	8.3	8.0	8.8	+ 300	- 500
Communication and Public Utilities	54.4	54.4	54.5	0	- 100
TRADE	582.6	577.1	575.1	+ 5,500	+ 7,500
Wholesale Trade	195.3	194.7	190.8	+ 600	+ 4,500
Retail Trade	387.3	382.4	384.3	+ 4,900	+ 3,000
General Merchandise	110.6	109.9	109.2	+ 700	+ 1,400
Food	60.4	60.5	60.9	- 100	- 500
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.7	38.6	37.9	+ 100	+ 800
Apparel and Accessories	29.9	29.0	30.5	+ 900	- 600
Other Retail Trade	147.7	144.3	145.7	+ 3,400	+ 2,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	157.3	156.5	156.7	+ 800	+ 600
Banking	33.8	33.8	33.7	0	+ 100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.4	15.3	15.4	+ 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.0	7.9	7.5	+ 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	47.3	47.1	46.6	+ 200	+ 700
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.9	52.4	53.5	+ 500	- 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	434.6	427.4	419.4	+ 7,200	+ 15,200
Hotels and Lodging Places	24.9	24.9	24.8	0	+ 100
Personal Services	45.2	44.8	44.2	+ 400	+ 1,000
Business Services	72.9	72.4	69.7	+ 500	+ 3,200
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.3	12.4	11.5	- 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	6.1	6.1	6.0	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	6.0	5.9	5.8	+ 100	+ 200
Other Recreation	16.6	12.6	16.3	+ 4,000	+ 300
Medical and Other Health Services	93.6	92.6	89.0	+ 1,000	+ 4,600
Other Service & Miscellaneous	156.9	155.7	152.0	+ 1,200	+ 4,900
GOVERNMENT	297.3	296.0	281.7	+ 1,300	+ 15,600
Federal	73.9	72.7	71.2	+ 1,200	+ 2,700
State	27.1	27.0	23.7	+ 100	+ 3,400
Local	196.3	196.3	186.8	0	+ 9,500
Education	90.5	90.9	84.4	- 400	+ 6,100
Other	105.7	105.5	102.4	+ 200	+ 3,300

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3966.0	3950.3	3828.0	+ 15,700	+138,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.1	24.9	26.0	+ 200	- 900
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.7	8.7	8.5	0	+ 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.2	8.2	8.9	0	- 700
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.2	8.0	8.5	+ 200	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	151.4	152.1	165.7	- 700	- 14,300
Building Construction-General Contractors	42.7	42.6	44.3	+ 100	- 1,600
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	16.1	16.0	25.3	+ 100	- 9,200
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	92.6	93.6	96.1	- 1,000	- 3,500
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1356.6	1350.8	1283.2	+ 5,800	+ 73,400
DURABLE GOODS	915.2	910.1	844.2	+ 5,100	+ 71,000
Ordnance and Accessories	4.4	4.3	3.1	+ 100	+ 1,300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.5	12.7	12.5	- 200	0
Furniture and Fixtures	31.6	31.2	29.0	+ 400	+ 2,600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.5	38.7	36.5	- 200	+ 2,000
Primary Metal Industries	111.6	109.0	110.6	+ 2,600	+ 1,000
Fabricated Metal Products	143.6	144.0	138.1	- 400	+ 5,500
Machinery, Except Electrical	227.6	226.5	212.8	+ 1,100	+ 14,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	212.7	212.4	181.7	+ 300	+ 31,000
Transportation Equipment	50.1	49.5	45.1	+ 600	+ 5,000
Instruments and Related Products	42.4	42.1	37.1	+ 300	+ 5,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.1	39.7	37.5	+ 400	+ 2,600
NONDURABLE GOODS	441.5	440.7	439.0	+ 800	+ 2,500
Food and Kindred Products	126.3	125.7	128.2	+ 600	- 1,900
Textile Mill Products	4.9	5.0	5.2	- 100	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.1	40.9	42.0	+ 200	- 900
Paper and Allied Products	39.6	39.5	39.0	+ 100	+ 600
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	105.1	105.3	103.3	- 200	+ 1,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	60.0	59.6	56.4	+ 400	+ 3,600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.5	12.6	12.8	- 100	- 300
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.5	34.9	34.4	- 400	+ 100
Leather and Leather Products	17.1	17.0	17.4	+ 100	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	277.2	275.5	275.0	+ 1,700	+ 2,200
Railroad Transportation	74.4	74.0	76.2	+ 400	- 1,800
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.4	16.4	16.3	0	+ 100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	72.2	71.4	70.5	+ 800	+ 1,700
Transportation by Air	17.9	17.7	16.0	+ 200	+ 1,900
Other Transportation	11.9	11.7	12.2	+ 200	- 300
Communication	50.0	49.9	49.3	+ 100	+ 700
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.4	34.4	34.5	0	- 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	839.3	838.2	817.0	+ 1,100	+ 22,300
Wholesale Trade	245.9	245.7	238.7	+ 200	+ 7,200
Retail Trade	593.3	592.5	578.3	+ 800	+ 15,000
General Merchandise	141.8	141.2	136.1	+ 600	+ 5,700
Food	95.2	94.3	92.5	+ 900	+ 2,700
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.1	72.9	70.8	+ 200	+ 2,300
Apparel and Accessories	39.1	39.8	39.3	- 700	- 200
Other Retail Trade	244.1	244.3	239.6	- 200	+ 4,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	204.5	203.5	200.3	+ 1,000	+ 4,200
Banking	48.0	47.8	46.7	+ 200	+ 1,300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.7	20.8	20.7	- 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Esch. & Serv.	8.4	8.3	7.9	+ 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	62.2	62.3	60.7	- 100	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	65.1	64.3	64.2	+ 800	+ 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	589.2	583.7	567.8	+ 5,500	+ 21,400
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.7	34.5	34.9	+ 200	- 200
Personal Services	61.4	60.5	60.5	+ 900	+ 900
Business Services	82.5	81.4	78.2	+ 1,100	+ 4,300
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.2	17.3	16.4	- 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	8.8	8.7	8.4	+ 100	+ 400
Motion Pictures	9.1	9.1	8.8	0	+ 300
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.0	21.1	24.2	+ 2,900	- 200
Medical & Other Health Services	144.5	144.2	137.8	+ 300	+ 6,700
Other Service & Miscellaneous	207.0	206.9	198.6	+ 100	+ 8,400
GOVERNMENT	522.8	521.7	493.2	+ 1,100	+ 29,600
Federal	110.8	111.2	104.1	- 400	+ 6,700
State	99.3	99.1	93.3	+ 200	+ 6,000
Education	44.3	44.1	39.0	+ 200	+ 5,300
Other	55.0	55.0	54.2	0	+ 800
Local	312.7	311.4	295.9	+ 1,300	+ 16,800
Education	165.2	165.0	152.2	+ 200	+ 13,000
Other	147.5	146.4	143.7	+ 1,100	+ 3,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	162.39	142.55	142.65	44.4	41.3	43.9	3.66	3.46	3.25
Bituminous coal and Lignite mining	198.66	148.37	168.60	45.9	36.3	42.0	4.33	4.08	4.01
Crude petroleum and natural gas	128.67	127.70	120.21	40.9	40.8	40.3	3.15	3.13	2.98
Other mining and quarrying	137.91	144.66	127.35	44.5	47.7	48.3	3.10	3.03	2.64
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	166.48	170.26	170.15	35.1	36.9	38.7	4.74	4.61	4.40
Building construction-gen. contr.	155.54	161.26	157.33	33.4	36.7	37.5	4.66	4.39	4.20
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	131.92	160.55	166.43	30.4	37.2	40.3	4.34	4.31	4.13
Construction-Special Trade contractors	177.23	175.87	176.88	36.7	36.9	38.7	4.82	4.76	4.57
MANUFACTURING	123.30	121.49	117.04	42.0	41.5	41.4	2.94	2.93	2.82
DURABLE GOODS	126.00	124.86	120.12	42.4	42.2	42.0	2.97	2.96	2.86
Ordnance and accessories	113.19	110.80	97.05	40.7	40.4	38.1	2.78	2.74	2.55
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	93.81	94.06	85.43	41.2	41.2	38.9	2.28	2.28	2.20
Furniture and fixtures	109.02	108.73	104.56	41.5	41.4	41.6	2.63	2.62	2.51
Stone, clay, and glass products	121.84	122.21	119.39	41.5	41.6	42.4	2.94	2.94	2.82
Primary metal industries	145.32	143.18	135.12	43.0	42.5	42.0	3.38	3.37	3.22
Fabricated metal products	131.20	131.13	127.54	43.5	43.5	43.6	3.02	3.02	2.93
Machinery, except electrical	142.30	139.79	131.50	43.8	43.4	42.7	3.25	3.22	3.08
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	105.45	104.86	102.13	40.6	40.4	40.6	2.60	2.59	2.52
Transportation equipment	135.91	139.56	135.40	43.0	43.5	43.5	3.16	3.21	3.11
Instruments & related products	116.81	113.12	111.34	42.6	41.1	41.5	2.74	2.75	2.68
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	97.16	94.93	91.88	40.3	39.9	40.3	2.41	2.38	2.28
NONDURABLE GOODS	117.20	113.93	110.59	40.9	40.0	40.2	2.86	2.85	2.75
Food and kindred products	123.93	117.95	114.62	42.1	40.4	40.9	2.94	2.92	2.80
Textile mill products	75.50	77.95	71.66	39.2	40.4	39.2	1.93	1.93	1.83
Apparel & other fin. textile products	74.96	72.28	69.44	37.7	36.8	36.9	1.99	1.97	1.88
Paper and allied products	115.41	111.84	107.53	44.0	42.7	42.1	2.62	2.62	2.56
Printing, publishing & allied industries	132.99	130.08	127.23	38.7	38.4	38.7	3.43	3.38	3.29
Chemicals and allied products	127.00	128.18	124.80	42.1	42.3	42.4	3.01	3.03	2.94
Petroleum refining & related industries	140.39	140.62	139.25	42.3	42.4	42.5	3.32	3.31	3.27
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	113.60	109.94	106.50	41.9	41.2	40.9	2.71	2.67	2.60
Leather and leather products	88.45	85.27	84.29	40.6	39.1	40.2	2.18	2.18	2.09
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	117.85	114.79	108.08	---	---	---	---	---	---
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	161.32	157.81	154.12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	123.28	121.70	116.81	40.7	40.1	39.9	3.03	3.04	2.93
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	154.62	152.81	152.67	41.3	41.5	42.1	3.74	3.68	3.63
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	95.05	94.47	92.59	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	131.06	129.86	124.12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	76.95	76.71	77.19	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	65.09	64.12	63.12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	78.04	77.74	77.52	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	103.78	103.64	107.14	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and Accessories	60.33	60.38	66.54	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	89.94	90.88	88.33	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance carriers	98.12	98.01	95.05	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and lodging places	69.61	65.24	68.20	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	68.44	67.08	67.73	40.0	39.0	40.1	1.71	1.72	1.69

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

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ILLINOIS JOBS TOP FOUR MILLION

The June employment of nonagricultural establishments in Illinois reached 4,043,300 for a new record level, John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor announced today. This is 67,700 above the previous record of 3,975,600 set in May of this year, and 153,600 above the year-ago total of 3,889,700. Illinois jobs have now exceeded year-ago levels for 56 months in a row. Prominent in the increase over May, was an increase of 20,400 in construction, due largely to settlement of a labor dispute, and a substantial increase of 27,400 in manufacturing industries.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, June employment is also at a record high of 3,999,300, which is 27,700 above the May seasonally-adjusted figure.

Construction  
Tie-up Ends

The settlement of the labor dispute in Northeastern Illinois construction industry contributed strongly to the sharp increase in jobs from May to June. The June figure of 171,900 was 20,400 over the previous month. The level of employment in June, however, was 6,300 below that of June 1965.

Manufacturing  
Jobs Set Record

Employees of manufacturing establishments totaled 1,387,000 in June of 1966. This was increase of 27,400 over May, and an increase of 79,400 over June of 1965. This is the first month in which manufacturing jobs topped a thirteen year old record of 1,361,600 set during the Korean War in June of 1953.

Durable Goods  
Lead Gains

All of the durable industries posted gains in employment over May 1966 and June 1965 figures. Particularly strong are the metal working industries. Nonelectrical machinery, (232,500 jobs) electrical machinery, (217,200 jobs) and fabricated metal products (146,900 jobs) are all at the highest levels in history. Employment in primary metals at 114,500 is the highest since June of 1956, and transportation equipment jobs at 52,400 are the highest since July of 1957.

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NOTICE

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Monthly estimates of Employment, Hours, and Earnings for nonagricultural establishments in three Illinois Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas are now available in published form. These are:

Rockford Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, Employment, Hours & Earnings:  
Number II, 1964 - 1965

Peoria Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, Employment, Hours, & Earnings:  
Number II, 1964 - 1965

Davenport-Rock Island-Moline Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, Employment,  
Hours, and Earnings: Number II, 1964 - 1965

The above publications contain employment data for the years 1964 and 1965, and hours and earnings data for the year 1965. Copies are available on request from the Illinois Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security, 165 North Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Factory Workers  
Pay Dips

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-June were \$122.79. This was 53¢ below the May figure, \$123.32, which was the all-time high. The work week of 42.0 was up six minutes from May, while average hourly earnings dropped 1¢ to \$2.93. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours stand at 41.7 or down 12 minutes from the May figure of 41.9 hours.

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MAY, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <span style="float:right">b/</span>				
	Number in Thousands			Net change From	
	May 1966	Apr. 1966	May 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2714.1	2705.0	2652.3	+ 9,100	+61,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.2	6.1	6.3	+ 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	95.6	97.0	108.8	- 1,400	-13,200
Building construction-General contractors	24.8	24.2	26.8	+ 600	- 2,000
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	6.0	6.6	13.7	- 600	- 7,700
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	64.8	66.1	68.3	- 1,300	- 3,500
MANUFACTURING	939.1	936.0	900.6	+ 3,100	+38,500
DURABLE GOODS	619.8	617.9	580.3	+ 1,900	+39,500
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.1	7.2	7.5	- 100	- 400
Furniture and Fixtures	24.8	24.6	23.9	+ 200	+ 900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.8	19.7	17.9	+ 100	+ 1,900
Primary Metal Industries	71.0	70.7	71.4	+ 300	- 400
Fabricated Metal Products	106.6	106.8	104.5	- 200	+ 2,100
Machinery Except Electrical	126.0	125.2	117.9	+ 800	+ 8,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	166.1	166.0	145.6	+ 100	+20,500
Transportation Equipment	32.3	32.1	32.3	+ 200	0
Instruments and Related Products	31.5	31.2	28.0	+ 300	+ 3,500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.5	34.3	31.2	+ 200	+ 3,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	319.4	318.1	320.3	+ 1,300	- 900
Food and Kindred Products	83.3	83.0	86.2	+ 300	- 2,900
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.8	27.4	28.0	+ 400	- 200
Paper and Allied Products	29.8	29.5	30.4	+ 300	- 600
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	88.9	88.6	86.5	+ 300	+ 2,400
Chemicals and Allied Products	44.3	44.1	42.4	+ 200	+ 1,900
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.2	6.2	6.4	0	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.5	26.7	27.3	- 200	- 800
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.3	9.6	0	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	195.9	194.1	195.6	+ 1,800	+ 300
Railroad Transportation	50.1	49.9	51.8	+ 200	- 1,700
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.2	12.2	12.2	0	0
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	52.7	52.3	52.0	+ 400	+ 700
Transportation by Air	17.3	17.0	15.3	+ 300	+ 2,000
Other Transportation	9.1	8.3	9.7	+ 800	- 600
Communication and Public Utilities	54.5	54.4	54.6	+ 100	- 100
TRADE	583.6	582.6	574.9	+ 1,000	+ 8,700
Wholesale Trade	194.3	195.3	190.3	- 1,000	+ 4,000
Retail Trade	389.2	387.3	384.6	+ 1,900	+ 4,600
General Merchandise	110.8	110.6	110.0	+ 200	+ 800
Food	60.6	60.4	60.4	+ 200	+ 200
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.7	38.7	38.0	0	+ 700
Apparel and Accessories	29.8	29.9	29.7	- 100	+ 100
Other Retail Trade	149.4	147.7	146.6	+ 1,700	+ 2,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	157.5	157.3	157.4	+ 200	+ 100
Banking	33.7	33.8	33.5	- 100	+ 200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.3	15.4	15.4	- 100	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	7.9	8.0	7.5	- 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	47.1	47.3	46.8	- 200	+ 300
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	53.4	52.9	54.3	+ 500	- 900
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	439.3	434.6	424.3	+ 4,700	+15,000
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.5	24.9	25.1	+ 600	+ 400
Personal Services	46.0	45.2	44.9	+ 800	+ 1,100
Business Services	73.9	72.9	71.2	+ 1,000	+ 2,700
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.3	12.3	11.5	0	+ 800
Other Repair Services	6.2	6.1	6.0	+ 100	+ 200
Motion Pictures	6.1	6.0	5.8	+ 100	+ 300
Other Recreation	18.4	16.6	17.9	+ 1,800	+ 500
Medical and Other Health Services	93.7	93.6	89.3	+ 100	+ 4,400
Other service & Miscellaneous	157.2	156.9	152.5	+ 300	+ 4,700
GOVERNMENT	296.9	297.3	284.5	- 400	+12,400
Federal	73.5	73.9	71.7	- 400	+ 1,800
State	26.8	27.1	23.9	- 300	+ 2,900
Local	196.6	196.3	188.9	+ 300	+ 7,700
Education	90.9	90.5	85.7	+ 400	+ 5,200
Other local	105.7	105.7	103.2	0	+ 2,500

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4043.3	3975.6	3889.7	+ 67,700	+153,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.5	25.2	26.5	+ 300	- 1,000
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	9.0	9.0	8.7	0	+ 300
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.4	8.2	9.0	+ 200	- 600
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.1	8.1	8.8	0	- 700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	171.9	151.5	178.2	+ 20,400	- 6,300
Building Construction-General Contractors	46.3	43.0	47.8	+ 3,300	- 1,500
Construction other than Bldg.Gen. Contr.	27.6	16.2	28.8	+ 11,400	- 1,200
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	98.0	92.3	101.6	+ 5,700	- 3,600
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1387.0	1359.6	1307.6	+ 27,400	+ 79,400
DURABLE GOODS	936.9	916.4	860.2	+ 20,500	+ 76,700
Ordnance and Accessories	4.5	4.4	3.4	+ 100	+ 1,100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.8	12.5	12.3	+ 300	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	32.4	31.6	29.5	+ 800	+ 2,900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.8	38.6	37.4	+ 1,200	+ 2,400
Primary Metal Industries	114.5	111.9	112.8	+ 2,600	+ 1,700
Fabricated Metal Products	146.9	143.7	139.6	+ 3,200	+ 7,300
Machinery, Except Electrical	232.5	227.8	216.3	+ 4,700	+ 16,200
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	217.2	213.3	187.0	+ 3,900	+ 30,200
Transportation Equipment	52.4	50.2	45.9	+ 2,200	+ 6,500
Instruments and Related Products	43.1	42.4	38.1	+ 700	+ 5,000
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.7	40.0	37.9	+ 700	+ 2,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	450.1	443.2	447.3	+ 6,900	+ 2,300
Food and Kindred Products	128.8	127.0	131.1	+ 1,800	- 2,300
Textile Mill Products	4.9	5.0	5.3	- 100	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	42.2	41.2	42.9	+ 1,000	- 700
Paper and Allied Products	40.5	39.8	39.7	+ 700	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	106.7	105.5	104.8	+ 1,200	+ 1,900
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.0	60.0	57.4	+ 1,000	+ 3,600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.9	12.6	13.2	+ 300	- 300
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.5	34.8	34.9	+ 700	+ 600
Leather and Leather Products	17.3	17.1	17.6	+ 200	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	281.3	277.4	278.6	+ 3,900	+ 2,700
Railroad Transportation	75.5	74.2	77.7	+ 1,300	- 2,200
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.0	16.4	15.6	- 400	+ 400
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	74.0	72.8	71.7	+ 1,200	+ 2,300
Transportation by Air	18.4	18.1	16.2	+ 300	+ 2,200
Other Transportation	12.0	11.9	12.4	+ 100	- 400
Communication	50.8	49.6	50.3	+ 1,200	+ 500
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.7	34.4	34.8	+ 300	- 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	851.2	843.8	823.2	+ 7,400	+ 28,000
Wholesale Trade	248.9	245.9	241.8	+ 3,000	+ 7,100
Retail Trade	602.3	598.0	581.4	+ 4,300	+ 20,900
General Merchandise	142.7	141.9	136.2	+ 800	+ 6,500
Food	95.8	95.1	92.9	+ 700	+ 2,900
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.6	73.2	71.6	+ 400	+ 2,000
Apparel and Accessories	39.1	39.0	39.2	+ 100	- 100
Other Retail Trade	251.2	248.8	241.5	+ 2,400	+ 9,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	205.7	203.8	203.1	+ 2,900	+ 2,600
Banking	47.7	47.7	47.5	0 0	+ 200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	20.8	21.0	+ 100	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.4	8.3	8.0	+ 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	62.8	62.2	61.5	+ 600	+ 1,300
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	65.9	65.0	65.1	+ 900	+ 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	594.2	591.8	570.5	+ 2,400	+ 23,700
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.7	34.8	34.6	- 100	+ 100
Personal Services	61.8	61.3	61.0	+ 500	+ 800
Business Services	84.6	82.7	79.6	+ 1,900	+ 5,000
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.5	17.3	16.4	+ 200	+ 1,100
Other Repair Services	9.1	8.9	8.5	+ 200	+ 600
Motion Pictures	9.4	9.2	9.0	+ 200	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	25.6	25.1	24.1	+ 500	+ 1,500
Medical & Other Health Services	146.7	145.0	139.5	+ 1,700	+ 7,200
Other Service & Miscellaneous	204.8	207.5	197.8	- 2,700	+ 7,000
GOVERNMENT	526.5	522.4	501.9	+ 4,100	+ 24,600
Federal	112.8	110.8	104.7	+ 2,000	+ 8,100
State	99.8	99.1	95.6	+ 700	+ 4,200
Education	43.7	44.1	39.3	- 400	+ 4,400
Other	56.1	55.0	56.3	+ 1,100	- 200
Local	313.9	312.6	301.5	+ 1,300	+ 12,400
Education	163.3	165.8	153.4	- 2,500	+ 9,900
Other	150.7	146.8	148.1	+ 3,900	+ 2,600

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	150.66	156.01	147.11	43.8	43.6	44.5	3.44	3.57	3.30
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	172.79	189.68	184.95	43.7	45.3	45.4	3.95	4.19	4.07
Crude petroleum and natural gas	127.37	127.34	118.91	40.5	40.4	39.0	3.15	3.15	3.05
Other mining and quarrying	136.48	129.93	122.43	45.9	43.5	47.0	2.97	2.99	2.61
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	182.11	164.28	171.94	38.2	34.9	38.6	4.77	4.71	4.45
Building construction-gen. contr.	167.02	148.06	154.41	36.5	33.4	36.3	4.58	4.43	4.25
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	192.68	138.06	180.08	42.5	31.4	42.5	4.54	4.40	4.23
Construction-Special Trade contractors	186.23	176.10	177.44	37.8	36.2	38.5	4.93	4.87	4.61
MANUFACTURING	122.79	123.32	117.50	42.0	41.9	41.6	2.93	2.94	2.83
DURABLE GOODS	125.04	126.33	120.69	42.3	42.5	42.2	2.95	2.98	2.86
Ordnance and accessories	110.40	110.40	97.38	40.3	40.3	38.4	2.74	2.74	2.53
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	96.30	93.81	87.74	41.6	41.2	39.2	2.32	2.28	2.24
Furniture and fixtures	113.84	111.33	110.93	43.1	41.7	43.2	2.64	2.67	2.57
Stone, clay, and glass products	121.41	122.25	120.04	41.1	41.3	42.5	2.96	2.96	2.82
Primary metal industries	144.30	146.30	134.63	42.8	43.1	41.8	3.37	3.39	3.22
Fabricated metal products	129.09	132.62	126.63	42.9	43.7	43.6	3.01	3.03	2.91
Machinery, except electrical	141.15	141.52	131.13	43.7	43.7	42.6	3.23	3.23	3.08
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	104.79	105.94	103.88	40.7	40.7	41.1	2.57	2.61	2.53
Transportation equipment	133.69	135.53	138.98	42.7	42.8	44.5	3.13	3.17	3.12
Instruments & related products	116.11	115.61	111.89	42.3	42.1	41.8	2.75	2.75	2.68
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	95.04	97.62	93.30	40.1	40.7	40.6	2.37	2.40	2.30
NONDURABLE GOODS	117.71	116.57	110.83	41.3	40.7	40.2	2.85	2.87	2.76
Food and kindred products	123.18	121.55	115.33	42.2	41.4	41.0	2.92	2.94	2.81
Textile mill products	77.86	74.88	73.79	38.7	38.9	39.7	2.01	1.93	1.86
Apparel & other fin. textile products	75.58	73.38	70.59	38.6	37.1	37.0	1.96	1.98	1.91
Paper and allied products	115.29	116.47	107.16	43.8	44.1	42.2	2.63	2.64	2.54
Printing, publishing & allied industries	134.79	133.41	126.37	39.5	38.9	38.5	3.41	3.43	3.29
Chemicals and allied products	126.20	126.55	124.43	42.0	41.9	42.1	3.01	3.02	2.95
Petroleum refining & related industries	141.03	141.81	137.24	42.4	42.8	42.2	3.32	3.31	3.25
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	117.34	114.05	106.87	42.9	42.1	41.0	2.74	2.71	2.61
Leather and leather products	88.99	87.90	84.69	41.0	40.5	40.5	2.17	2.17	2.09
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	121.63	117.89	113.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	163.58	160.77	153.13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	122.03	123.26	117.88	40.3	40.4	40.6	3.03	3.05	2.90
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	154.62	155.94	152.34	41.4	41.8	41.9	3.73	3.73	3.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	95.71	94.99	93.43	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	127.48	130.07	124.54	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	79.72	77.39	78.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	68.74	65.82	64.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	81.54	78.77	80.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	104.29	102.06	104.09	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and Accessories	61.50	60.18	66.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	94.29	91.10	86.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	69.97	69.60	64.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	70.74	68.36	67.51	40.4	39.4	40.4	1.75	1.74	1.67

- a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.
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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT ALL-TIME HIGH FOR MONTH OF JULY

State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today that Illinois non-farm employment was 4,030,100 in mid-July. This was the highest July figure in the history of the State and 163,000 above the 1965 July level of 3,867,100. Although 23,100 jobs lower than the June, 1966 figure of 4,053,200, this total reflected a smaller seasonal drop than usual even though 14,000 workers were involved in labor disputes during July. The Illinois monthly job total has now exceeded year-ago levels for 57 consecutive months.

After adjustment for seasonal influences, July employment was at an annual rate of 4,022,100, which was 13,000 jobs above the June figure of 4,009,100 and the highest on record for any month to date.

Manufacturing jobs (up 69,700), government jobs (up 30,700), and trade jobs (up 28,000) account for more than three-quarters of the gain for the year. Construction employment also rose to its highest level since September, 1960.

Hard Goods Up 66,900 over 1965

Durable goods industries, though beset by labor disputes, maintained an employment level of 931,300 (down 6,800 below the June total, but 66,900 jobs above the level of one year ago). The two industries which showed the largest gains over year ago-employment figures are electrical machinery and non-electrical machinery, up 25,700 and 15,600, respectively. Other large gains over year-ago figures were in transportation equipment (up 6,700 jobs), fabricated metals (up 5,900), and instrument and related products (up 4,900).

Soft Goods Mixed

Employment in non-durable goods industries (also beset by labor disputes) was at 447,300 (down 4,500 below the June total but 2,800 above the level of July, 1965). Printing, chemicals, rubber, and paper products were above the 1965 levels, while foods, textiles, apparel, petroleum refining, and leather goods jobs fell below their 1965 levels. Labor disputes which occurred in food and kindred products accounted for a major part of the month-ago decrease in soft goods jobs.

Non-Manufacturing Jobs Up Over a Year Ago

Non-manufacturing employment in July was generally above year-ago levels. The greatest increase over July, 1965 figures was in government, which rose 30,700 jobs. State education rose by 5,300, while local education rose by 11,400 jobs.

Other large gains over year-ago figures were made in trade (up 28,000) and services (up 25,900 jobs). Construction, at its highest level since September, 1960, rose seasonally to 184,500 for a gain of 13,000 over June and 3,500 jobs above the year-ago level. Transportation, communications and public utilities (up 1,500 jobs over a year-ago) are down 6,600 from June due primarily to a labor dispute in the transportation sector.

Factory Worker's Weekly Wage Dips

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-July were \$120.62. This was \$2.12 below the June figure of \$122.74. The work week of 41.2 was 42 minutes shorter than the June figure, while average hourly earnings were unchanged at \$2.93. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours stand at 41.4 or 18 minutes lower than the June figure of 41.7.

Chicago Jobs at All-Time High in June

Employment of Chicago nonagricultural establishments reached 2,763,600 in June. This was an all-time high for the six-county region. The figure was 49,500 above the May total of 2,714,100, and 82,800 above the year-ago level. Much of the increase over May was attributed to the settlement of labor disputes in the construction industry, while most of the gain over one year-ago was accounted for by a rise of 42,900 jobs in manufacturing industries.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR JUNE, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2763.6	2714.1	2680.8	+ 49,500	+ 82,800
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.4	6.2	6.5	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	111.1	95.6	112.7	+ 15,500	- 1,600
Building construction-General contractors	26.2	24.8	28.1	+ 1,400	- 1,900
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	13.8	6.0	14.6	+ 7,800	- 800
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	71.2	64.8	70.0	+ 6,400	+ 1,200
MANUFACTURING	956.3	939.1	913.4	+ 17,200	+ 42,900
DURABLE GOODS	631.1	619.8	589.0	+ 11,300	+ 42,100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.1	7.1	7.3	0	- 200
Furniture and Fixtures	25.2	24.8	24.3	+ 400	+ 900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.2	19.8	18.0	+ 400	+ 2,200
Primary Metal Industries	72.9	71.0	72.1	+ 1,900	+ 800
Fabricated Metal Products	108.6	106.6	105.5	+ 2,000	+ 3,100
Machinery Except Electrical	128.2	126.0	119.8	+ 2,200	+ 8,400
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	169.1	166.1	149.5	+ 3,000	+ 19,600
Transportation Equipment	32.3	32.3	32.3	0	0
Instruments and Related Products	32.3	31.5	28.6	+ 800	+ 3,700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	35.0	34.5	31.5	+ 500	+ 3,500
NONDURABLE GOODS	325.2	319.4	324.5	+ 5,800	+ 700
Food and Kindred Products	84.7	83.3	87.2	+ 1,400	- 2,500
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	28.0	27.8	28.5	+ 200	- 500
Paper and Allied Products	30.3	29.8	30.6	+ 500	- 300
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	90.7	88.9	87.9	+ 1,800	+ 2,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	45.4	44.3	42.9	+ 1,100	+ 2,500
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.4	6.2	6.5	+ 200	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.2	26.5	27.8	+ 700	- 600
Leather and Leather Products	9.3	9.3	9.7	0	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	199.2	195.9	197.6	+ 3,300	+ 1,600
Railroad Transportation	51.0	50.1	52.2	+ 900	- 1,200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.3	12.2	12.0	+ 100	+ 300
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	53.4	52.7	52.6	+ 700	+ 800
Transportation by Air	17.6	17.3	15.5	+ 300	+ 2,100
Other Transportation	9.0	9.1	9.7	- 100	- 700
Communication and Public Utilities	56.0	54.5	55.5	+ 1,500	+ 500
TRADE	589.9	583.6	576.5	+ 6,300	+ 13,400
Wholesale Trade	197.3	194.3	191.6	+ 3,000	+ 5,700
Retail Trade	392.7	389.2	384.9	+ 3,500	+ 7,800
General Merchandise	110.2	110.8	108.9	- 600	+ 1,300
Food	61.2	60.6	60.1	+ 600	+ 1,100
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.7	38.7	38.1	0	+ 600
Apparel and Accessories	30.5	29.8	29.9	+ 700	+ 600
Other Retail Trade	151.9	149.4	148.0	+ 2,500	+ 3,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	159.5	157.5	159.2	+ 2,000	+ 300
Banking	34.2	33.7	33.9	+ 500	+ 300
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.5	15.3	15.7	+ 200	- 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.1	7.9	7.6	+ 200	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	47.6	47.1	47.2	+ 500	+ 400
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.0	53.4	54.7	+ 600	- 700
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	440.7	439.3	426.5	+ 1,400	+ 14,200
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.4	25.5	25.2	- 100	+ 200
Personal Services	46.2	46.0	44.9	+ 200	+ 1,300
Business Services	75.0	73.9	72.3	+ 1,100	+ 2,700
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.4	12.3	11.5	+ 100	+ 900
Other Repair Services	6.3	6.2	6.2	+ 100	+ 100
Motion Pictures	6.2	6.1	5.9	+ 100	+ 300
Other Recreation	18.9	18.4	18.3	+ 500	+ 600
Medical and Other Health Services	94.7	93.7	90.2	+ 1,000	+ 4,500
Other service & Miscellaneous	155.6	157.2	151.8	- 1,600	+ 3,800
GOVERNMENT	300.3	296.9	288.4	+ 3,400	+ 11,900
Federal	75.4	73.5	70.8	+ 1,900	+ 4,600
State	26.8	26.8	24.6	0	+ 2,200
Local	198.1	196.6	193.0	+ 1,500	+ 5,100
Education	90.6	90.9	86.0	- 300	+ 4,600
Other local	107.5	105.7	107.1	+ 1,800	+ 400

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4030.1	4053.2	3867.1	- 23,100	+163,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.7	25.4	26.6	+ 300	- 900
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	9.0	9.0	8.6	0	+ 400
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.6	8.3	9.1	+ 300	- 500
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.1	8.1	8.9	0	- 800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	184.5	171.5	181.0	+ 13,000	+ 3,500
Building Construction-General Contractors	50.3	47.1	48.3	+ 3,200	+ 2,000
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	29.2	26.5	29.8	+ 2,700	- 600
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	105.0	97.9	102.9	+ 7,100	+ 2,100
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1378.5	1390.0	1308.8	- 11,500	+ 69,700
DURABLE GOODS	931.3	938.1	864.4	- 6,800	+ 66,900
Ordnance and Accessories	4.7	4.6	3.4	+ 100	+ 1,300
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.7	12.7	12.3	0	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	31.7	32.1	29.3	- 400	+ 2,400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	40.2	39.9	39.1	+ 300	+ 1,100
Primary Metal Industries	114.5	114.1	112.5	+ 400	+ 2,000
Fabricated Metal Products	146.3	147.1	140.4	- 800	+ 5,900
Machinery, Except Electrical	232.4	232.7	216.8	- 300	+ 15,600
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	214.2	219.2	188.5	- 5,000	+ 25,700
Transportation Equipment	52.0	51.7	45.3	+ 300	+ 6,700
Instruments and Related Products	43.4	43.5	38.5	- 100	+ 4,900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39.1	40.6	38.1	- 1,500	+ 1,000
NONDURABLE GOODS	447.3	451.8	444.5	- 4,500	+ 2,800
Food and Kindred Products	127.2	130.0	130.6	- 2,800	- 3,400
Textile Mill Products	4.8	5.0	5.2	- 200	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.3	42.0	41.8	- 1,700	- 1,500
Paper and Allied Products	40.5	40.4	39.7	+ 100	+ 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	107.5	107.5	104.5	0	+ 3,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	60.7	60.7	57.9	0	+ 2,800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.9	12.9	13.3	0	- 400
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.8	35.7	33.6	+ 100	+ 2,200
Leather and Leather Products	17.1	17.3	17.7	- 200	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	276.1	282.7	274.6	- 6,600	+ 1,500
Railroad Transportation	75.7	75.5	77.7	+ 200	- 2,000
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	15.3	16.3	9.3	- 1,000	+ 6,000
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	73.5	74.3	71.5	- 800	+ 2,000
Transportation by Air	13.1	18.4	16.4	- 5,300	- 3,300
Other Transportation	11.9	12.0	12.9	- 100	- 1,000
Communication	51.5	51.4	51.8	+ 100	- 300
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.1	34.8	35.1	+ 300	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	848.7	851.7	820.7	- 3,000	+ 28,000
Wholesale Trade	250.5	248.8	243.6	+ 1,700	+ 6,900
Retail Trade	598.2	602.9	577.1	- 4,700	+ 21,100
General Merchandise	140.8	143.4	132.5	- 2,600	+ 8,300
Food	95.2	95.8	92.9	- 600	+ 2,300
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.4	73.1	71.8	+ 300	+ 1,600
Apparel and Accessories	38.1	39.4	37.9	- 1,300	+ 200
Other Retail Trade	250.7	251.2	241.9	- 500	+ 8,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	209.7	206.5	205.3	+ 3,200	+ 4,400
Banking	49.1	48.4	48.1	+ 700	+ 1,000
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.1	20.9	21.0	+ 200	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.6	8.4	8.2	+ 200	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	64.5	62.9	62.9	+ 1,600	+ 1,600
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	66.4	65.9	65.2	+ 500	+ 1,200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	596.2	594.4	570.3	+ 1,800	+ 25,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.3	34.6	34.3	- 300	0
Personal Services	61.1	62.1	59.8	- 1,000	+ 1,300
Business Services	84.6	83.6	80.8	+ 1,000	+ 3,800
Automobile, Repair, Services, and Garages	17.2	17.2	16.3	0	+ 900
Other Repair Services	8.9	8.9	8.6	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	9.5	9.4	9.1	+ 100	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	25.4	25.3	24.2	+ 100	+ 1,200
Medical & Other Health Services	148.6	147.2	140.7	+ 1,400	+ 7,900
Other Service & Miscellaneous	206.5	206.2	196.4	+ 300	+ 10,100
GOVERNMENT	510.6	530.9	479.9	- 20,300	+ 30,700
Federal	115.0	114.2	104.8	+ 800	+ 10,200
State	97.6	102.6	91.2	- 5,000	+ 6,400
Education	39.1	46.1	33.8	- 7,000	+ 5,300
Other	58.5	56.4	57.3	+ 2,100	+ 1,200
Local	298.1	314.2	283.9	- 16,100	+ 14,200
Education	145.3	164.1	133.9	- 18,800	+ 11,400
Other	152.8	150.1	150.0	+ 2,700	+ 2,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	July	June	July	July	June	July	July	June	July
	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	152.88	157.99	145.08	43.6	44.8	44.4	3.51	3.53	3.27
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	171.65	180.37	181.53	42.3	44.6	44.6	4.06	4.04	4.07
Crude petroleum and natural gas	133.48	127.27	122.79	42.7	40.2	40.7	3.13	3.17	3.02
Other mining and quarrying	141.37	148.30	119.25	45.9	47.9	46.3	3.08	3.09	2.57
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	184.64	177.87	172.30	39.0	37.9	38.7	4.73	4.70	4.46
Building construction-gen. contr.	167.85	164.63	156.76	37.4	36.6	36.6	4.49	4.50	4.28
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	191.85	181.44	177.27	42.9	40.7	41.3	4.47	4.46	4.30
Construction-Special Trade contractors	190.69	183.18	177.83	38.7	37.7	38.8	4.92	4.86	4.59
MANUFACTURING	120.62	122.74	114.98	41.2	41.9	40.9	2.93	2.93	2.81
DURABLE GOODS	121.95	125.17	117.11	41.3	42.2	41.2	2.95	2.96	2.84
Ordnance and accessories	111.76	111.97	106.11	40.2	40.3	40.7	2.78	2.78	2.61
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	94.01	95.42	87.57	40.1	40.5	39.2	2.34	2.36	2.23
Furniture and fixtures	106.31	113.38	102.85	40.5	42.5	41.6	2.62	2.67	2.47
Stone, clay, and glass products	124.77	121.94	118.72	42.2	41.3	41.6	2.96	2.95	2.86
Primary metal industries	140.79	143.67	134.71	42.1	42.5	41.7	3.35	3.38	3.23
Fabricated metal products	128.54	130.37	122.19	42.4	43.3	42.2	3.03	3.01	2.90
Machinery, except electrical	135.21	141.37	128.54	42.0	43.7	42.0	3.22	3.24	3.06
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	100.39	105.23	99.94	39.6	40.8	39.9	2.53	2.58	2.51
Transportation equipment	131.68	130.09	123.76	41.4	41.3	40.6	3.18	3.15	3.05
Instruments & related products	115.90	116.66	108.37	42.1	42.1	41.1	2.75	2.77	2.64
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	93.22	96.23	91.21	39.3	40.3	39.9	2.37	2.39	2.29
NONDURABLE GOODS	117.61	117.27	110.45	41.0	41.1	40.3	2.87	2.86	2.74
Food and kindred products	124.62	121.92	116.07	42.8	41.7	41.8	2.91	2.92	2.78
Textile mill products	75.77	78.15	74.78	38.0	40.2	40.0	1.99	1.94	1.87
Apparel & other fin. textile products	72.99	75.26	69.78	37.0	37.8	36.9	1.97	1.99	1.89
Paper and allied products	112.63	113.94	108.40	42.9	43.6	42.5	2.63	2.61	2.55
Printing, publishing & allied industries	135.63	134.12	126.18	39.7	39.3	38.3	3.41	3.41	3.29
Chemicals and allied products	127.66	128.15	121.48	41.5	42.1	41.4	3.08	3.04	2.93
Petroleum refining & related industries	144.16	142.99	137.06	43.2	43.3	42.2	3.34	3.30	3.25
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	111.98	116.59	105.20	40.7	42.8	40.6	2.75	2.72	2.59
Leather and leather products	86.33	88.35	82.21	40.4	41.1	39.9	2.14	2.15	2.06
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	125.55	120.50	119.29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	160.80	163.52	152.08	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	125.21	122.59	116.86	41.0	40.5	40.6	3.05	3.03	2.86
Electricity, gas, & sanitary services	160.42	157.16	153.77	42.2	41.7	42.4	3.80	3.77	3.63
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	97.04	95.75	94.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	129.46	129.34	124.34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	80.40	78.87	79.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	68.29	67.99	65.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	83.58	80.09	81.91	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	106.31	103.33	104.57	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and Accessories	61.68	61.23	66.37	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	91.78	90.23	88.55	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers	98.16	98.05	95.13	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	67.18	69.19	63.47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	72.47	71.94	68.23	41.2	40.1	41.1	1.76	1.79	1.66

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 1966

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NEW ILLINOIS JOB RECORD FOR AUGUST

Employment by nonagricultural firms in Illinois reached 4,061,100 in mid-August, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is a new all-time record for the State topping the previous June 1966 record of 4,053,200 by 7,900 jobs. The total is up 21,500 over the July figure of 4,039,600 and 172,400 jobs above the year-ago level. Illinois jobs have now exceeded year-ago levels for 58 consecutive months.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 4,032,900 jobs which is up only 1,400 over the July adjusted figure of 4,031,500. Consequently, the July to August increase may be accounted for by seasonal variations in the construction and manufacturing industries.

Durable Goods Employment by firms manufacturing durable goods increased to 938,700 in August, which is 8,700 above the July figure of 930,000 and 70,500 jobs above the August 1965 total of 868,200. More than half of the increase over the year-ago levels was concentrated in firms manufacturing electrical and nonelectrical machinery. Employment in the primary metals industry at 114,300 is up only 1,100 over August 1965, and appears to be stabilizing at approximately that level.

Nondurables Jobs in nondurable goods manufacturing firms rose to 457,200 in August which is 11,200 above the July figure of 446,000 and 6,100 over August 1965. Part of the increase over July is attributed to seasonal factors, and part to the settlement of labor disputes in the foods industry. Although the over-the-year gain of 6,100 jobs is small, the past three-year trend has been upward and employment in this industry group is at its highest since 1957.

Government Employment Up Employment by Federal, State, and local governments in Illinois was at 515,900 in August. This is up 1,300 over July 1966 and 32,400 over August 1965. Federal Government employment, at 116,200, is up 10,800 over one year ago, State government at 96,900 is up 4,700 over a year ago, and local government at 302,800 is up 16,900 over a year ago. More than half of the increase in State and local government is accounted for by increased employment by educational institutions.

Other Non-Manufacturing Industries Trade jobs, at 851,600, and service jobs at 594,600 were both up substantially over one year ago. The over-the-year gain was 29,700 for trade and 24,700 for services. Finance, insurance and real estate jobs, at 210,100 were up 5,300 over the year, and construction jobs at 187,500 were up 4,900 for the year. Employment in Transportation, communication and public utilities at 280,000 is 400 below the 1965 level because of the continued labor dispute in air transportation.

Factory Pay at \$121.63 Average weekly earnings of production workers in Illinois factories were \$121.63 in August. This figure is before deductions but includes incentive and overtime pay. The average hourly wage was \$2.93 and the average work week was 41.5 hours. July averages were \$120.35 for weekly pay, \$2.93 for hourly earnings, and 41.1 for weekly hours.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, the average work was still at 41.5 which was up twelve minutes from the average adjusted work week of 41.3 in July.

Chicago Jobs Down in July Nonagricultural establishments in Chicago employed 2,752,500 workers in July. This was 11,100 below the June figure, but 86,200 above the total for July 1965. Part of the decline from June may be attributed to seasonal factors, but labor disputes in manufacturing industries and air transportation contributed to the drop.

CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA a/

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR JULY, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>b/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2752.5	2763.6	2666.3	- 11,100	+ 86,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.4	6.4	6.5	0	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	116.0	111.1	113.6	+ 4,900	+ 2,400
Building construction-General contractors	29.4	26.2	28.2	+ 3,200	+ 1,200
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	14.8	13.8	14.9	+ 1,000	- 100
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	71.8	71.2	70.5	+ 600	+ 1,300
MANUFACTURING	944.8	956.3	911.8	- 11,500	+ 33,000
DURABLE GOODS	624.4	631.1	589.3	- 6,700	+ 35,100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.1	7.1	6.8	0	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	24.6	25.2	24.1	- 600	+ 500
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.4	20.2	19.4	+ 200	+ 1,000
Primary Metal Industries	72.9	72.9	72.9	0	0
Fabricated Metal Products	108.2	108.6	104.5	- 400	+ 3,700
Machinery Except Electrical	127.7	128.2	119.7	- 500	+ 8,000
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	164.9	169.1	149.6	- 4,200	+ 15,300
Transportation Equipment	32.2	32.3	31.9	- 100	+ 300
Instruments and Related Products	32.6	32.3	28.9	+ 300	+ 3,700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.6	35.0	31.5	- 1,400	+ 2,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	320.3	325.2	322.6	- 4,900	- 2,300
Food and Kindred Products	81.0	84.7	86.2	- 3,700	- 5,200
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.2	28.0	28.2	- 800	- 1,000
Paper and Allied Products	30.1	30.3	30.4	- 200	- 300
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	90.5	90.7	87.8	- 200	+ 2,700
Chemicals and Allied Products	45.8	45.4	43.2	+ 400	+ 2,600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.4	6.4	6.6	0	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.0	27.2	27.2	- 200	- 200
Leather and Leather Products	9.1	9.3	9.5	- 200	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	198.6	199.2	192.7	- 600	+ 5,900
Railroad Transportation	51.8	51.0	52.0	+ 800	- 200
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.4	12.3	6.0	+ 100	+ 6,400
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	53.1	53.4	52.4	- 300	+ 700
Transportation by Air	14.6	17.6	15.6	- 3,000	- 1,000
Other Transportation	9.4	9.0	9.9	+ 400	- 500
Communication and Public Utilities	57.3	56.0	56.7	+ 1,300	+ 600
TRADE	585.5	589.9	572.2	- 4,400	+ 13,300
Wholesale Trade	198.7	197.3	192.3	+ 1,400	+ 6,400
Retail Trade	386.7	392.7	379.9	- 6,000	+ 6,800
General Merchandise	107.0	110.2	106.1	- 3,200	+ 900
Food	61.4	61.2	59.7	+ 200	+ 1,700
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.8	38.7	38.2	+ 100	+ 600
Apparel and Accessories	28.9	30.5	28.6	- 1,600	+ 300
Other Retail Trade	150.6	151.9	147.2	- 1,300	+ 3,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	162.3	159.5	160.9	+ 2,800	+ 1,400
Banking	35.0	34.2	34.3	+ 800	+ 700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.7	15.5	15.7	+ 200	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.3	8.1	7.8	+ 200	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	49.1	47.6	48.3	+ 1,500	+ 800
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.3	54.0	54.8	+ 300	- 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	440.3	440.7	425.6	- 400	+ 14,700
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.3	25.4	25.1	- 100	+ 200
Personal Services	45.8	46.2	44.4	- 400	+ 1,400
Business Services	74.8	75.0	72.9	- 200	+ 1,900
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.5	12.4	11.6	+ 100	+ 900
Other Repair Services	6.3	6.3	6.2	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	6.3	6.2	6.0	+ 100	+ 300
Other Recreation	18.9	18.9	18.1	0	+ 800
Medical and Other Health Services	95.9	94.7	91.2	+ 1,200	+ 4,700
Other Service & Miscellaneous	154.5	155.6	150.1	- 1,100	+ 4,400
GOVERNMENT	298.6	300.3	283.0	- 1,700	+ 15,600
Federal	75.9	75.4	70.8	+ 500	+ 5,100
State	27.2	26.8	25.3	+ 400	+ 1,900
Local	195.5	198.1	186.8	- 2,600	+ 8,700
Education	83.3	90.6	77.1	- 7,300	+ 6,200
Other Local	112.2	107.5	109.8	+ 4,700	+ 2,400

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4061.1	4039.6	3888.7	+ 21,500	+172,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.6	25.7	26.3	- 100	- 700
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	9.0	9.0	8.7	0	+ 300
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.4	8.6	9.1	- 200	- 700
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.2	8.1	8.6	+ 100	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	187.5	185.2	182.6	+ 2,300	+ 4,900
Building Construction-General Contractors	50.3	50.4	48.6	- 100	+ 1,700
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	30.2	29.3	30.4	+ 900	- 200
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	107.0	105.5	103.7	+ 1,500	+ 3,300
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1395.9	1376.0	1319.3	+ 19,900	+ 76,600
DURABLE GOODS	938.7	930.0	868.2	+ 8,700	+ 70,500
Ordnance and Accessories	4.5	4.5	3.6	0	+ 900
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.8	12.6	12.8	+ 200	0
Furniture and Fixtures	32.2	31.5	30.2	+ 700	+ 2,000
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	40.1	39.9	39.5	+ 200	+ 600
Primary Metal Industries	114.3	114.2	113.2	+ 100	+ 1,100
Fabricated Metal Products	147.4	145.3	140.1	+ 2,100	+ 7,300
Machinery, Except Electrical	233.1	233.6	215.0	- 500	+ 18,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	217.4	214.3	192.2	+ 3,100	+ 25,200
Transportation Equipment	51.8	51.0	43.5	+ 800	+ 8,300
Instruments and Related Products	44.0	43.6	38.9	+ 400	+ 5,100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	41.1	39.6	39.1	+ 1,500	+ 2,000
NONDURABLE GOODS	457.2	446.0	451.1	+ 11,200	+ 6,100
Food and Kindred Products	135.3	127.0	135.0	+ 8,300	+ 300
Textile Mill Products	4.8	4.9	5.3	- 100	- 500
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.2	39.9	42.2	+ 300	- 2,000
Paper and Allied Products	40.4	40.2	40.0	+ 200	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	108.1	107.3	104.3	+ 800	+ 3,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	62.0	61.0	57.9	+ 1,000	+ 4,100
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.7	12.9	13.3	- 200	- 600
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.9	35.4	34.8	+ 500	+ 1,100
Leather and Leather Products	17.3	17.0	17.9	+ 300	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	280.0	282.3	280.4	- 2,300	- 400
Railroad Transportation	76.1	76.4	77.3	- 300	- 1,200
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	15.5	16.4	14.8	- 900	+ 700
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	73.8	73.8	71.8	0	+ 2,000
Transportation by Air	14.4	15.5	16.4	- 1,100	- 2,000
Other Transportation	12.2	12.0	13.0	+ 200	- 800
Communication	52.8	52.8	52.0	0	+ 800
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	35.2	35.3	35.2	- 100	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	851.6	850.0	821.9	+ 1,500	+ 29,700
Wholesale Trade	251.8	251.7	244.0	+ 100	+ 7,800
Retail Trade	599.9	598.3	577.9	+ 1,600	+ 22,000
General Merchandise	140.8	139.8	134.1	+ 1,000	+ 6,700
Food	95.9	96.3	92.0	- 400	+ 3,900
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.2	73.5	71.5	- 300	+ 1,700
Apparel and Accessories	37.8	37.9	37.6	- 100	+ 200
Other Retail Trade	252.1	250.9	242.7	+ 1,200	+ 9,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	210.1	210.5	204.8	- 400	+ 5,300
Banking	49.5	49.3	47.8	+ 200	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.1	21.2	20.9	- 100	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.5	8.6	8.1	- 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	64.9	64.7	62.9	+ 200	+ 2,000
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	66.1	66.7	65.1	- 600	+ 1,000
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	594.6	595.2	569.9	- 600	+ 24,700
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.2	34.2	34.1	0	+ 100
Personal Services	60.5	60.7	59.5	- 200	+ 1,000
Business Services	84.0	83.4	80.7	+ 600	+ 3,300
Automobile, Repair, Services, and Garages	17.1	17.2	16.3	- 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	9.5	9.5	9.1	0	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	25.4	25.4	24.1	0	+ 1,300
Medical & Other Health Services	148.8	148.8	140.2	0	+ 8,600
Other Service & Miscellaneous	206.0	206.8	197.0	- 800	+ 9,000
GOVERNMENT	515.9	514.6	483.5	+ 1,300	+ 32,400
Federal	116.2	115.4	105.4	+ 600	+ 10,800
State	96.9	95.4	92.2	+ 1,500	+ 4,700
Education	36.3	36.8	32.7	- 500	+ 3,600
Other	60.6	58.6	59.5	+ 2,000	+ 1,100
Local	302.8	303.7	285.9	- 900	+ 16,900
Education	149.5	150.7	135.2	- 1,200	+ 14,300
Other	153.3	153.0	150.7	+ 300	+ 2,600

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1966	July 1966 <sup>c</sup>	Aug. 1965	Aug. 1966	July 1966 <sup>c</sup>	Aug. 1965	Aug. 1966	July 1966 <sup>c</sup>	Aug. 1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	152.00	159.00	148.27	45.4	45.0	44.5	3.57	3.54	3.33
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	186.12	180.01	186.33	46.0	44.4	45.1	4.05	4.06	4.14
Crude petroleum and natural gas	121.18	131.61	122.07	38.3	41.9	40.8	3.16	3.14	2.99
Other mining and quarrying	156.48	149.66	121.76	49.1	47.7	46.1	3.19	3.14	2.64
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	183.28	183.19	169.75	39.1	38.8	38.0	4.69	4.73	4.46
Building construction-gen. contr.	174.54	168.49	155.61	39.1	37.4	36.4	4.46	4.51	4.28
Const. other than hldg-gen. contr.	186.90	195.30	177.06	41.2	43.3	41.4	4.54	4.51	4.27
Construction-Special Trade contractors	186.28	186.70	173.81	38.5	38.1	37.7	4.84	4.90	4.62
MANUFACTURING	121.63	120.35	115.98	41.5	41.1	41.2	2.93	2.93	2.81
DURABLE GOODS	123.44	121.62	118.40	41.7	41.2	41.6	2.96	2.95	2.85
Ordnance and accessories	109.34	108.63	107.18	40.2	40.0	40.9	2.72	2.72	2.62
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	97.04	93.47	86.26	40.5	40.0	38.7	2.40	2.34	2.23
Furniture and fixtures	112.88	107.20	107.46	41.8	40.6	42.7	2.70	2.64	2.52
Stone, clay, and glass products	126.12	123.20	119.84	42.1	41.5	42.0	3.00	2.97	2.85
Primary metal industries	142.79	140.66	134.15	42.3	42.0	41.5	3.38	3.35	3.24
Fabricated metal products	126.57	126.84	122.07	42.5	42.2	42.4	2.98	3.01	2.88
Machinery, except electrical	138.84	134.86	129.60	43.0	41.9	42.1	3.23	3.22	3.08
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	103.93	99.79	103.06	40.3	39.3	40.8	2.58	2.54	2.53
Transportation equipment	123.08	138.08	131.58	38.4	42.7	43.0	3.20	3.24	3.06
Instruments & Related products	116.93	112.59	109.33	42.1	41.0	40.6	2.78	2.74	2.69
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	97.54	94.02	91.86	41.0	39.5	40.0	2.38	2.38	2.30
NONDURABLE GOODS	117.64	117.49	110.95	40.9	40.9	40.6	2.87	2.87	2.74
Food and kindred products	119.70	125.38	114.35	41.1	42.7	42.2	2.91	2.94	2.71
Textile mill products	80.80	76.71	74.58	41.5	38.9	40.2	1.95	1.97	1.86
Apparel & other fin. textile products	72.90	71.85	70.96	36.9	36.3	37.0	1.98	1.98	1.92
Paper and allied products	112.94	111.37	109.31	43.0	42.6	42.8	2.62	2.62	2.56
Printing, publishing & allied industries	140.90	135.23	128.70	41.1	39.7	38.7	3.43	3.41	3.33
Chemicals and allied products	129.44	127.70	123.90	42.4	41.7	42.1	3.06	3.07	2.94
Petroleum refining & related industries	135.17	141.64	132.79	41.4	42.8	41.1	3.27	3.31	3.23
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	113.81	112.21	107.60	41.2	41.1	40.9	2.76	2.73	2.63
Leather and leather products	85.59	86.11	81.21	40.0	40.4	39.4	2.14	2.13	2.06
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	128.97	130.26	117.47	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	161.74	160.09	156.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	122.18	122.86	114.33	40.7	41.0	39.7	3.00	3.00	2.88
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	158.79	164.51	152.40	42.0	43.1	41.8	3.78	3.82	3.64
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	96.71	97.13	92.73	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	130.16	130.56	121.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	79.46	79.87	77.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	69.59	69.07	64.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	79.97	80.22	82.01	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	103.56	105.61	102.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and Accessories	61.20	60.20	62.47	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	90.83	91.13	88.21	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance carriers	98.11	98.35	95.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	64.46	67.46	62.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	69.85	71.74	67.81	39.8	40.6	40.9	1.76	1.77	1.66

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1966

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ILLINOIS JOBS TOP ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor announced today that nonfarm jobs in Illinois firms rose to 4,077,100 in mid-September. This figure is 17,100 above the August total of 4,060,000, 159,000 above the September 1965 level of 3,918,100, and is the highest in Illinois history. Illinois employment has now exceeded year-ago levels for 59 consecutive months.

An increase in public school employment of over 13,000 was the dominant factor in the gain over August. Manufacturing, construction, and finance, insurance and real estate employment turned down, while trade, government, services, and transportation, communication, and public utilities employment turned up. The latter was mainly due to the settling of a labor dispute in air transportation.

September normally is a month of high employment in the State of Illinois. However, even after adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at a new record high annual rate of 4,032,700 which is 900 above the previous record seasonally adjusted high set only last month.

Hard Goods Up  
58,100 over 1965

Employment in durable goods industries was at 935,700 in September. This is 5,100 below the August total, but

58,100 jobs above the level of one year ago. The largest gain over a year-ago was made in electrical machinery, up 22,300 jobs. Other large gainers over the figures for 1965 were nonelectrical machinery up 16,400, and fabricated metals up 5,100 jobs.

Soft Goods  
Mixed

Employment in nondurable goods industries at 455,900 was down only 300 jobs from August but was 6,200 jobs above the level of September 1965. Chemicals, printing, rubber,

paper, and food were above the 1965 levels, while textiles, apparel, petroleum refining, and leather goods jobs fell below 1965 levels.

Nonmanufacturing Jobs  
Gain Over their  
Year-Ago Figures

Nonmanufacturing employment in September was generally above year-ago levels. The greatest increase over 1965 figures was in trade, which rose by 27,900 jobs, followed by government which rose by 26,200 jobs. More than half of

this gain in government was in education. State education rose 3,000, while local education rose 10,200 jobs. Other large gains over 1965 figures were made in services, up 23,600, and transportation, communication and public utilities, up 7,600 jobs. Construction jobs rose 4,400 jobs over its 1965 level but was 1,700 jobs below August.

Factory Workers  
Pay at Record High

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-September were \$125.78. This is \$3.65 higher than August's \$122.13 and \$2.52 above the prior all-time high set in May 1966 of

\$123.26. The work week of 42.2 was up 36 minutes from August. Average hourly earnings, which were up 4¢ to \$2.98 are at a new all-time high topping the prior all-time high of \$2.94 set in May 1966 and again last month.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours stand at 41.9 or up 18 minutes from the August adjusted figure of 41.6.

Chicago Employment  
Soars in August

Nonagricultural establishment in Chicago employed 2,772,200 workers in August. This was a new historic record high topping the prior record high of 2,763,600 set in June 1966

by 8,600 workers. Employment in the Chicago Standard Metropolitan Area thus was 19,700 jobs above July 1966 and 95,700 jobs above year-ago levels. Most of the increase from July was the manufacturing employment sector, which at 961,800 is 17,000 jobs above July 1966 and 47,700 jobs above August 1965.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR AUGUST, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1966	July 1966	Aug. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2772.2	2752.5	2676.5	+ 19,700	+ 95,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.6	6.4	6.7	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	116.8	116.0	114.3	+ 800	+ 2,500
Building construction-General contractors	29.7	29.4	27.5	+ 300	+ 2,200
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	14.8	14.8	15.4	0	- 600
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	72.2	71.8	71.4	+ 400	+ 800
MANUFACTURING	961.8	944.8	914.1	+ 17,000	+ 47,700
DURABLE GOODS	634.8	624.4	590.0	+ 10,400	+ 44,800
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.3	7.1	7.1	+ 200	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	25.1	24.6	24.3	+ 500	+ 800
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.3	20.4	19.3	- 100	+ 1,000
Primary Metal Products	73.1	72.9	73.4	+ 200	- 300
Fabricated Metal Products	110.0	108.2	104.3	+ 1,800	+ 5,700
Machinery Except Electrical	128.2	127.7	117.9	+ 500	+ 10,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	170.7	164.9	152.3	+ 5,800	+ 18,400
Transportation Equipment	32.1	32.2	29.6	+ 100	+ 2,500
Instruments and Related Products	33.1	32.6	29.2	+ 500	+ 3,900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	34.8	33.6	32.5	+ 1,200	+ 2,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	327.0	320.3	324.1	+ 6,700	+ 2,900
Food and Kindred Products	85.6	81.0	86.9	+ 4,600	- 1,300
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	- 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.6	27.2	27.9	+ 400	- 300
Paper and Allied Products	29.9	30.1	30.5	- 200	- 600
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	91.2	90.5	88.0	+ 700	+ 3,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	46.8	45.8	43.3	+ 1,000	+ 3,500
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.4	6.4	6.6	0	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.2	27.0	27.7	+ 200	- 500
Leather and Leather Products	9.0	9.1	9.6	- 100	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	197.2	198.6	198.2	- 1,400	- 1,000
Railroad Transportation	51.1	51.8	51.9	- 700	- 800
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	11.8	12.4	11.4	- 600	+ 400
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	53.4	53.1	52.7	+ 300	+ 700
Transportation by Air	13.6	14.6	15.7	- 1,000	- 2,100
Other Transportation	9.7	9.4	9.8	+ 300	- 100
Communication and Public Utilities	57.5	57.3	56.8	+ 200	+ 700
TRADE	586.8	585.5	572.7	+ 1,300	+ 14,100
Wholesale Trade	199.3	198.7	193.3	+ 600	+ 6,000
Retail Trade	387.5	386.7	379.4	+ 800	+ 3,100
General Merchandise	107.7	107.0	106.8	+ 700	+ 900
Food	61.1	61.4	58.8	- 300	+ 2,300
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	38.6	38.8	38.1	- 200	+ 500
Apparel and Accessories	28.7	28.9	28.2	- 200	+ 500
Other Retail Trade	151.3	150.6	147.6	+ 700	+ 3,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	162.3	162.3	160.2	0	+ 2,100
Banking	35.1	35.0	34.2	+ 100	+ 900
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.6	15.7	15.5	- 100	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.3	8.3	7.7	0	+ 600
Insurance Carriers	49.2	49.1	48.2	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.2	54.3	54.7	- 100	- 500
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	440.6	440.3	425.6	+ 300	+ 15,000
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.2	25.3	24.9	- 100	+ 300
Personal Services	45.3	45.8	44.2	- 500	+ 1,100
Business Services	75.6	74.8	73.3	+ 800	+ 2,300
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.5	12.5	11.6	0	+ 900
Other Repair Services	6.4	6.3	6.3	+ 100	+ 100
Motion Pictures	6.4	6.3	6.0	+ 100	+ 400
Other Recreation	18.8	18.9	18.1	- 100	+ 700
Medical and Other Health Services	96.0	95.9	91.0	+ 100	+ 5,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	154.4	154.5	150.3	- 100	+ 4,100
GOVERNMENT	300.2	298.6	284.8	+ 1,600	+ 15,400
Federal	76.3	75.9	70.8	+ 400	+ 5,500
State	27.2	27.2	26.2	0	+ 1,000
Local	196.6	195.5	187.8	+ 1,100	+ 8,800
Education	83.7	83.3	77.0	+ 400	+ 6,700
Other Local	112.9	112.2	110.8	+ 700	+ 2,100

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1966	Aug. 1966	Sept. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4077.1	4060.0	3918.1	+ 17,100	+159,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.7	25.4	26.3	+ 300	- 600
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	9.1	9.0	8.7	+ 100	+ 400
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.3	8.3	8.9	0	- 600
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.3	8.1	8.7	+ 200	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	184.3	186.0	179.9	- 1,700	+ 4,400
Building Construction-General Contractors	48.8	50.1	47.3	- 1,300	+ 1,500
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	30.4	29.9	29.8	+ 500	+ 600
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	105.2	106.0	102.9	- 800	+ 2,300
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1391.6	1397.0	1327.3	- 5,400	+ 64,300
DURABLE GOODS	935.7	940.8	877.6	- 5,100	+ 58,100
Ordnance and Accessories	4.6	4.7	3.9	- 100	+ 700
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.7	13.0	12.5	- 300	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	32.4	32.4	30.0	0	+ 2,400
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	39.1	39.8	39.6	- 700	- 500
Primary Metal Industries	112.7	114.3	112.4	- 1,600	+ 300
Fabricated Metal Products	146.5	147.4	141.4	- 900	+ 5,100
Machinery, Except Electrical	233.5	233.8	217.1	- 300	+ 16,400
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	217.5	219.2	195.2	- 1,700	+ 22,300
Transportation Equipment	51.3	50.8	47.2	+ 500	+ 4,100
Instruments and Related Products	44.0	44.1	39.3	- 100	+ 4,700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	41.6	41.3	39.2	+ 300	+ 2,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	455.9	456.2	449.7	- 300	+ 6,200
Food and Kindred Products	134.9	134.9	134.7	0	+ 200
Textile Mill Products	4.7	4.9	5.4	- 200	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.4	40.4	42.1	0	- 1,700
Paper and Allied Products	39.9	39.9	39.5	0	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	108.0	107.4	104.4	+ 600	+ 3,600
Chemicals and Allied Products	62.4	62.5	57.6	- 100	+ 4,800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.6	12.9	13.3	- 300	- 700
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.6	35.9	34.7	- 300	+ 900
Leather and Leather Products	17.0	17.3	17.6	- 300	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	287.5	280.3	279.9	+ 7,200	+ 7,600
Railroad Transportation	77.5	75.7	76.5	+ 1,800	+ 1,000
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.4	15.6	15.8	+ 800	+ 600
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	74.8	74.1	72.6	+ 700	+ 2,200
Transportation by Air	18.8	14.4	16.6	+ 4,400	+ 2,200
Other Transportation	12.2	12.2	13.0	0	- 800
Communication	53.0	53.2	50.7	- 200	+ 2,300
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.8	35.2	34.7	- 400	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	856.9	848.0	829.0	+ 8,900	+ 27,900
Wholesale Trade	251.7	252.0	244.0	- 300	+ 7,700
Retail Trade	605.2	596.0	584.9	+ 9,200	+ 20,300
General Merchandise	145.7	140.6	139.0	+ 5,100	+ 6,700
Food	96.5	95.8	93.1	+ 700	+ 3,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.0	73.1	71.2	- 100	+ 1,800
Apparel and Accessories	38.9	37.4	39.0	+ 1,500	- 100
Other Retail Trade	251.1	249.0	242.7	+ 2,100	+ 8,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	207.7	209.7	202.3	- 2,000	+ 5,400
Banking	49.1	49.5	47.3	- 400	+ 1,800
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	21.1	20.7	- 200	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.4	8.5	8.0	- 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	63.8	64.8	62.1	- 1,000	+ 1,700
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	65.6	65.8	64.2	- 200	+ 1,400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	598.2	596.2	574.6	+ 2,000	+ 23,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.3	34.1	34.6	+ 200	- 300
Personal Services	60.9	60.5	60.1	+ 400	+ 800
Business Services	84.0	84.3	81.4	- 300	+ 2,600
Automobile, Repair, Services, and Garages	17.3	17.1	16.4	+ 200	+ 900
Other Repair Services	9.3	9.3	8.9	0	+ 400
Motion Pictures	9.3	9.5	8.9	- 200	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	25.6	25.3	24.5	+ 300	+ 1,100
Medical & Other Health Services	148.2	149.1	139.8	- 900	+ 8,400
Other Service & Miscellaneous	209.2	206.9	200.0	+ 2,300	+ 9,200
GOVERNMENT	525.0	517.4	498.8	+ 7,600	+ 26,200
Federal	115.2	116.4	105.4	- 1,200	+ 9,800
State	95.9	96.7	91.6	- 800	+ 4,300
Education	37.8	36.3	34.8	+ 1,500	+ 3,000
Other	58.1	60.4	56.8	- 2,300	+ 1,300
Local	313.9	304.4	301.8	+ 9,500	+ 12,100
Education	162.9	151.0	152.7	+ 11,900	+ 10,200
Other	151.0	153.4	149.1	- 2,400	+ 1,900

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1966	Aug. <sup>c</sup> 1966	Sept. 1965	Sept. 1966	Aug. <sup>c</sup> 1966	Sept. 1965	Sept. 1966	Aug. <sup>c</sup> 1966	Sept. 1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	163.66	164.48	142.36	45.4	45.1	43.3	3.61	3.64	3.29
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	187.32	191.42	170.99	44.9	45.5	42.3	4.17	4.21	4.04
Crude petroleum and natural gas	129.54	121.13	120.83	40.8	37.9	39.8	3.18	3.20	3.04
Other mining and quarrying	153.98	156.30	123.06	48.8	49.1	46.5	3.16	3.18	2.65
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	191.39	185.71	165.96	39.8	39.5	36.7	4.81	4.70	4.52
Building construction-gen. contr.	172.48	173.25	151.89	38.0	38.5	35.2	4.54	4.50	4.32
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	203.41	193.09	169.83	43.6	42.5	39.5	4.66	4.55	4.29
Construction-Special Trade contractors	196.42	189.39	170.98	39.5	39.1	36.5	4.97	4.85	4.68
MANUFACTURING	125.78	122.13	117.42	42.2	41.6	41.3	2.98	2.94	2.84
DURABLE GOODS	128.59	124.17	119.52	42.6	41.9	41.6	3.02	2.96	2.87
Ordnance and accessories	113.30	111.89	101.03	40.8	40.6	39.3	2.78	2.76	2.57
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	98.12	95.67	90.27	40.8	40.2	40.1	2.41	2.38	2.25
Furniture and fixtures	117.26	111.67	105.88	42.8	41.7	42.1	2.74	2.68	2.51
Stone, clay, and glass products	126.77	126.90	122.15	42.1	42.3	42.3	3.01	3.00	2.89
Primary metal industries	147.92	142.38	135.86	43.4	42.2	41.6	3.40	3.37	3.27
Fabricated metal products	132.63	128.23	123.66	43.3	42.9	42.4	3.06	2.99	2.91
Machinery, except electrical	144.25	140.39	131.50	43.8	43.4	42.2	3.29	3.24	3.11
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	108.44	104.32	104.05	41.3	40.5	40.8	2.63	2.57	2.55
Transportation equipment	137.69	125.83	127.29	41.5	39.0	41.3	3.31	3.22	3.08
Instruments & Related products	117.61	115.50	109.29	42.0	41.5	40.7	2.80	2.78	2.68
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	101.27	98.50	93.08	40.8	40.6	40.3	2.48	2.43	2.31
NONDURABLE GOODS	119.54	117.57	112.97	41.3	41.0	40.6	2.89	2.87	2.78
Food and kindred products	123.60	118.99	116.55	42.6	41.2	41.8	2.90	2.88	2.79
Textile mill products	80.83	78.66	76.10	41.9	40.8	40.5	1.93	1.93	1.88
Apparel & other fin. textile products	76.04	77.49	71.51	37.2	38.0	36.7	2.05	2.04	1.95
Paper and allied products	115.81	113.83	112.10	43.7	43.2	43.0	2.65	2.64	2.61
Printing, publishing & Allied industries	136.63	137.47	129.33	39.4	40.2	38.7	3.47	3.42	3.34
Chemicals and allied products	133.12	131.38	128.73	42.6	42.7	43.2	3.12	3.08	2.98
Petroleum refining & related industries	149.26	141.59	137.19	44.4	42.9	42.2	3.36	3.30	3.25
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	116.63	114.34	110.53	42.1	41.4	41.6	2.77	2.76	2.66
Leather and leather products	85.22	84.50	81.46	39.6	40.0	39.1	2.15	2.11	2.08
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transportation	125.21	135.21	113.52	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	166.46	162.75	156.73	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	124.97	119.77	120.19	41.7	40.4	41.0	3.00	2.97	2.93
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	159.52	158.41	160.89	42.2	42.1	43.1	3.78	3.76	3.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	97.20	96.59	92.59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	129.72	129.93	123.22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	80.71	79.33	77.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	67.64	68.33	64.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	88.27	80.21	81.69	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	100.90	102.26	100.24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and Accessories	61.24	61.22	64.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	90.18	91.04	88.06	—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit Agencies other than Banks	88.65	91.07	88.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	146.91	142.63	130.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance Carriers	98.38	98.11	94.60	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	65.63	64.90	64.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	71.09	69.70	68.02	39.3	39.4	40.5	1.81	1.77	1.68

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS JOBS SOAR IN OCTOBER

Employment by Illinois nonfarm firms climbed to a new record high of 4,084,500 in October, John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor, announced today. This figure is 18,800 above the previous record high of 4,065,700 set in September, and 151,900 jobs above the year-ago level of 3,932,600. This is now the 60th consecutive month in which employment totals exceeded the year-ago levels. After adjustment for seasonal factors, jobs are up 18,600 to 4,040,100 indicating that the over-all gain was not due to seasonal factors.

Manufacturing employment declined seasonally by only 2,500 to 1,382,100 instead of the usual September to October drop of approximately 10,000. Gains in trade, services, and government were slightly above seasonal expectations and accounted for the substantial total nonagricultural job increase from September to October.

Factory Jobs            Manufacturing jobs dropped by 2,500 from 1,384,600 in September to  
Stable                1,382,100 in October. This figure is 61,600 over the October 1965  
total of 1,320,500. Thus, manufacturing jobs added during the  
past year have contributed greatly to the present high employment level in Illinois.  
Leading in over-the-year job gains were firms manufacturing electrical machinery.  
The 220,500 job total for that industry group is 21,600 above the October 1965  
figure of 198,900.

Trade Jobs            Employment by wholesale and retail trade establishments was at  
Climb                865,600 in October, which is 9,300 above September and 27,700  
above a year ago. Department store employment increased by 4,400  
to 85,200 in October. This gain indicates that department stores are hiring extra  
holiday help earlier than usual.

Mining and            Mining employment, at 25,300, and construction employment at  
Construction        181,500 dropped 200 and 2,500 jobs respectively in expected  
seasonal declines. Mining employment is 800 jobs below a year  
ago, while construction jobs are 2,600 above a year ago.

Services and           Service and government jobs are up over one month ago and one year  
Government        ago. Service jobs, at 600,500, are at a new high level 3,000  
above September and 23,100 above a year ago. Government jobs at  
538,900, are up 12,500 over September and 29,200 over one year ago. Completion of  
school hiring for the year was the chief factor in the increase in government employ-  
ment.

Hourly Pay            Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-October were  
Hits \$3.00            125.96. This is virtually unchanged from the September figure  
of 125.93. Hourly earnings, up 2¢ from September, reached \$3.00  
for a record high. The average work week, however, dropped 12 minutes to 42.0.  
After adjustment for seasonal factors the average work week remains at 42.0 hours.

Chicago Jobs           Employment by Chicago nonagricultural establishments was at  
Unchanged in        2,772,600 in September. This was up only 400 over August, but  
September           82,000 above the year-ago level. Normally a seasonal increase of  
approximately 5,000 is expected between August and September.

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4084.5	4065.7	3932.6	+ 18,800	+151,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.3	25.5	26.1	- 200	- 800
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	9.0	9.1	8.6	- 100	+ 400
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.1	8.2	8.9	- 100	- 800
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.1	8.2	8.5	- 100	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	181.5	184.0	178.9	- 2,500	+ 2,600
Building Construction-General Contractors	48.2	49.2	46.9	- 1,000	+ 1,300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	29.9	30.7	29.0	- 800	+ 900
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	103.4	104.1	103.0	- 700	+ 400
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1382.1	1384.6	1320.5	- 2,500	+ 61,600
DURABLE GOODS	936.6	934.1	878.0	+ 2,500	+ 58,600
Ordnance and Accessories	4.5	4.6	3.8	- 100	+ 700
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.8	12.9	12.4	- 100	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	32.5	32.5	30.6	0	+ 1,900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.1	38.5	39.0	- 400	- 900
Primary Metal Industries	112.7	112.8	109.0	- 100	+ 3,700
Fabricated Metal Products	146.4	145.5	141.6	+ 900	+ 4,800
Machinery, Except Electrical	232.6	233.3	216.1	- 700	+ 16,500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	220.5	217.6	198.9	+ 2,900	+ 21,600
Transportation Equipment	51.5	51.4	47.2	+ 100	+ 4,300
Instruments and Related Products	44.0	44.1	39.6	- 100	+ 4,400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	41.1	41.0	39.8	+ 100	+ 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	445.5	450.4	442.5	- 4,900	+ 3,000
Food and Kindred Products	127.9	132.8	129.8	- 4,900	- 1,900
Textile Mill Products	4.7	4.6	5.4	+ 100	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	39.3	39.9	41.7	- 600	- 2,400
Paper and Allied Products	39.7	39.3	39.3	+ 400	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	106.9	106.6	103.9	+ 300	+ 3,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.5	61.8	57.3	- 300	+ 4,200
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.6	12.7	13.1	- 100	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.7	35.4	34.4	+ 300	+ 1,300
Leather and Leather Products	16.9	17.0	17.3	- 100	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	284.1	284.0	279.9	+ 100	+ 4,200
Railroad Transportation	74.8	75.0	76.3	- 200	- 1,500
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.5	16.5	16.1	0	+ 400
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	75.2	75.0	73.2	+ 200	+ 2,000
Transportation by Air	18.9	18.6	16.8	+ 300	+ 2,100
Other Transportation	12.1	12.1	13.0	0	- 900
Communication	52.2	52.2	50.1	0	+ 2,100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.4	34.7	34.5	- 300	- 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	865.6	856.3	837.9	+ 9,300	+ 27,700
Wholesale Trade	252.1	251.5	244.7	+ 600	+ 7,400
Retail Trade	613.5	604.8	593.2	+ 8,700	+ 20,300
General Merchandise	152.8	144.7	147.3	+ 8,100	+ 5,500
Food	97.1	96.9	93.5	+ 200	+ 3,600
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.5	73.1	71.5	+ 400	+ 2,000
Apparel and Accessories	39.5	38.9	39.5	+ 600	0
Other Retail Trade	250.7	251.2	241.3	- 500	+ 9,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	206.4	207.4	202.2	- 1,000	+ 4,200
Banking	49.3	49.1	47.6	+ 200	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.5	20.8	20.6	- 300	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.3	8.4	8.0	- 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	63.4	63.8	61.9	- 400	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.8	65.2	64.0	- 400	+ 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	600.5	597.5	577.4	+ 3,000	+ 23,100
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.7	34.3	34.7	+ 400	0
Personal Services	60.7	60.6	60.0	+ 100	+ 700
Business Services	84.0	84.3	80.5	- 300	+ 3,500
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.3	17.2	16.5	+ 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	8.9	9.4	8.5	- 500	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.3	25.6	23.0	- 1,300	+ 1,300
Medical & Other Health Services	148.9	148.4	140.4	+ 500	+ 8,500
Other Service & Miscellaneous	212.5	208.5	204.7	+ 4,000	+ 7,800
GOVERNMENT	538.9	526.4	509.7	+ 12,500	+ 29,200
Federal	115.3	114.5	106.4	+ 800	+ 8,900
State	103.4	99.5	96.0	+ 3,900	+ 7,400
Education	46.5	41.3	41.1	+ 5,200	+ 5,400
Other	56.9	58.2	54.9	- 1,300	+ 2,000
Local	320.2	312.4	307.3	+ 7,800	+ 12,900
Education	171.7	161.6	160.4	+ 10,100	+ 11,300
Other	148.5	150.8	146.9	- 2,300	+ 1,600



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4084.5	4065.7	3932.6	+ 18,800	+151,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.3	25.5	26.1	- 200	- 800
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	9.0	9.1	8.6	- 100	+ 400
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.1	8.2	8.9	- 100	- 800
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.1	8.2	8.5	- 100	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	181.5	184.0	178.9	- 2,500	+ 2,600
Building Construction-General Contractors	48.2	49.2	46.9	- 1,000	+ 1,300
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	29.9	30.7	29.0	- 800	+ 900
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	103.4	104.1	103.0	- 700	+ 400
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1382.1	1384.6	1320.5	- 2,500	+ 61,600
DURABLE GOODS	936.6	934.1	878.0	+ 2,500	+ 58,600
Ordinance and Accessories	4.5	4.6	3.8	- 100	+ 700
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.8	12.9	12.4	- 100	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	32.5	32.5	30.6	0	+ 1,900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.1	38.5	39.0	- 400	- 900
Primary Metal Industries	112.7	112.8	109.0	- 100	+ 3,700
Fabricated Metal Products	146.4	145.5	141.6	+ 900	+ 4,800
Machinery, Except Electrical	232.6	233.3	216.1	- 700	+ 16,500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	220.5	217.6	198.9	+ 2,900	+ 21,600
Transportation Equipment	51.5	51.4	47.2	+ 100	+ 4,300
Instruments and Related Products	44.0	44.1	39.6	- 100	+ 4,400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	41.1	41.0	39.8	+ 100	+ 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	445.5	450.4	442.5	- 4,900	+ 3,000
Food and Kindred Products	127.9	132.8	129.8	- 4,900	- 1,900
Textile Mill Products	4.7	4.6	5.4	+ 100	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	39.3	39.9	41.7	- 600	- 2,400
Paper and Allied Products	39.7	39.3	39.3	+ 400	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	106.9	106.6	103.9	+ 300	+ 3,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.5	61.8	57.3	- 300	+ 4,200
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.6	12.7	13.1	- 100	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.7	35.4	34.4	+ 300	+ 1,300
Leather and Leather Products	16.9	17.0	17.3	- 100	- 400
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	284.1	284.0	279.9	+ 100	+ 4,200
Railroad Transportation	74.8	75.0	76.3	- 200	- 1,500
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.5	16.5	16.1	0	+ 400
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	75.2	75.0	73.2	+ 200	+ 2,000
Transportation by Air	18.9	18.6	16.8	+ 300	+ 2,100
Other Transportation	12.1	12.1	13.0	0	- 900
Communication	52.2	52.2	50.1	0	+ 2,100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.4	34.7	34.5	- 300	- 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	865.6	856.3	837.9	+ 9,300	+ 27,700
Wholesale Trade	252.1	251.5	244.7	+ 600	+ 7,400
Retail Trade	613.5	604.8	593.2	+ 8,700	+ 20,300
General Merchandise	152.8	144.7	147.3	+ 8,100	+ 5,500
Food	97.1	96.9	93.5	+ 200	+ 3,600
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.5	73.1	71.5	+ 400	+ 2,000
Apparel and Accessories	39.5	38.9	39.5	+ 600	0
Other Retail Trade	250.7	251.2	241.3	- 500	+ 9,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	206.4	207.4	202.2	- 1,000	+ 4,200
Banking	49.3	49.1	47.6	+ 200	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.5	20.8	20.6	- 300	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.3	8.4	8.0	- 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	63.4	63.8	61.9	- 400	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.8	65.2	64.0	- 400	+ 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	600.5	597.5	577.4	+ 3,000	+ 23,100
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.7	34.3	34.7	+ 400	0
Personal Services	60.7	60.6	60.0	+ 100	+ 700
Business Services	84.0	84.3	80.5	- 300	+ 3,500
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.3	17.2	16.5	+ 100	+ 800
Other Repair Services	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	+ 200
Motion Pictures	8.9	9.4	8.5	- 500	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.3	25.6	23.0	- 1,300	+ 1,300
Medical & Other Health Services	148.9	148.4	140.4	+ 500	+ 8,500
Other Service & Miscellaneous	212.5	208.5	204.7	+ 4,000	+ 7,800
GOVERNMENT	538.9	526.4	509.7	+ 12,500	+ 29,200
Federal	115.3	114.5	106.4	+ 800	+ 8,900
State	103.4	99.5	96.0	+ 3,900	+ 7,400
Education	46.5	41.3	41.1	+ 5,200	+ 5,400
Other	56.9	58.2	54.9	- 1,300	+ 2,000
Local	320.2	312.4	307.3	+ 7,800	+ 12,900
Education	171.7	161.6	160.4	+ 10,100	+ 11,300
Other	148.5	150.8	146.9	- 2,300	+ 1,600

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	169.43	165.05	149.72	46.2	45.8	44.8	3.67	3.60	3.34
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	200.12	189.63	184.54	47.4	45.9	45.9	4.22	4.13	4.02
Crude petroleum and natural gas	125.20	128.19	119.78	39.1	40.4	38.6	3.20	3.17	3.10
Other mining and quarrying	156.01	155.92	128.84	48.8	49.0	47.6	3.20	3.18	2.71
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	181.36	191.37	181.83	37.8	40.0	40.0	4.79	4.79	4.54
Building construction-gen. contr.	169.51	173.01	163.28	36.5	38.2	37.7	4.64	4.53	4.33
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	175.80	200.10	195.86	38.5	43.4	44.8	4.57	4.61	4.37
Construction-Special Trade contractors	188.45	197.23	185.66	38.2	39.7	39.6	4.93	4.97	4.69
MANUFACTURING	125.96	125.93	119.05	42.0	42.2	41.6	3.00	2.98	2.86
DURABLE GOODS	128.68	128.38	121.61	42.5	42.6	42.0	3.03	3.02	2.89
Ordnance and accessories	116.90	116.09	100.28	42.3	41.8	38.9	2.76	2.78	2.58
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	99.46	99.00	89.02	41.2	41.1	40.1	2.42	2.41	2.22
Furniture and Fixtures	117.33	116.08	108.69	42.6	42.8	42.8	2.75	2.71	2.54
Stone, clay, and glass products	125.00	125.07	122.63	42.2	42.1	42.4	2.96	2.97	2.89
Primary metal industries	147.04	148.07	135.65	42.9	43.2	41.2	3.43	3.42	3.29
Fabricated metal products	132.13	132.51	127.28	43.0	43.4	43.1	3.07	3.06	2.95
Machinery, except electrical	143.60	144.67	134.97	43.3	43.9	42.8	3.32	3.30	3.15
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	109.01	108.10	104.72	41.3	41.1	41.0	2.64	2.63	2.55
Transportation equipment	139.72	138.27	134.03	43.1	42.5	42.9	3.24	3.25	3.12
Instruments & Related products	122.31	117.21	115.02	42.4	42.0	42.1	2.89	2.79	2.73
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	103.67	97.46	95.08	41.4	40.0	40.5	2.50	2.44	2.35
NONDURABLE GOODS	119.65	120.43	113.49	40.8	41.5	40.7	2.93	2.90	2.79
Food and kindred products	126.46	124.83	120.02	42.3	42.9	42.3	2.99	2.91	2.84
Textile mill products	78.93	80.18	77.53	41.0	41.5	41.0	1.93	1.93	1.89
Apparel & other fin. textile products	76.44	76.44	73.14	36.8	37.3	36.8	2.07	2.05	1.99
Paper and allied products	111.06	115.99	114.18	41.9	43.9	43.8	2.65	2.64	2.61
Printing, publishing & allied industries	136.77	139.04	127.46	39.1	39.9	38.3	3.45	3.48	3.33
Chemicals and allied products	132.84	132.83	126.57	42.4	42.5	42.8	3.11	3.13	2.96
Petroleum refining & related industries	143.37	148.06	134.45	42.8	44.0	41.2	3.35	3.37	3.26
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	116.80	117.17	108.88	42.0	42.2	41.9	2.78	2.78	2.60
Leather and leather products	84.20	84.85	81.30	39.3	39.6	38.4	2.14	2.14	2.11
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	115.12	117.23	111.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	167.16	164.55	158.42	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	124.44	124.11	119.88	40.6	40.6	40.1	3.07	3.06	2.99
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	161.06	160.70	158.52	41.9	42.2	42.7	3.84	3.81	3.71
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	96.65	97.46	93.83	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	133.26	132.58	128.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	78.49	79.66	77.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	67.52	67.00	64.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	80.37	86.20	78.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	103.37	99.53	105.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and accessories	61.54	61.11	64.11	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	90.49	90.97	88.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Credit Agencies other than Banks	90.90	89.34	88.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	142.50	144.63	139.81	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance Carriers	100.53	98.70	95.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	70.25	65.60	68.54	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	72.03	71.09	67.55	39.6	39.4	40.5	1.82	1.81	1.67

- a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.
- c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1966

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NEW ILLINOIS JOB RECORDS IN NOVEMBER

Employment of Illinois nonfarm firms climbed to a new record high of 4,100,600 in November, John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor, announced today. This is 16,900 jobs above the October total of 4,083,700, and 148,300 above the year-ago level of 3,952,300. This is now the 61st month in a row that employment for the current month has exceeded that for the same month of one year ago.

Illinois jobs usually decline slightly from October to November since seasonal gains in trade, and government are more than offset by seasonal declines in mining, construction, manufacturing, and services. This year, however, mining and construction jobs declined less than expected, while manufacturing jobs increased. As a result, after adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 4,060,000, which is 20,700 above the seasonal ly-adjusted figure of 4,039,300 for October.

Construction Jobs Slip Employment in construction, at 174,900, is down 5,800 jobs from October, which is a smaller decline than usually experienced, and is 3,600 above the November 1965 total of 171,300. Present indications are that the average construction employment for 1966 will equal or exceed that of 1965 in spite of labor disputes in the industry in the early summer of 1966.

Factory Jobs Steady Employment by Illinois manufacturing firms in November, at 1,383,700, is up 1,100 over October and up 52,900 over the year-ago November level of 1,330,800. Durable goods firms gained 500 jobs over October, while nondurable goods gained 600 over October.

Compared to November 1965, electrical machinery employment at 220,900 is up 18,500, nonelectrical machinery at 233,900 is up 15,400, and chemicals employment at 61,700 is up 4,600.

Strong Job Gains in Trade Jobs in wholesale and retail trade at 880,700 are up 14,800 over October and up 28,100 over November 1965. The increase over October was greater than usual. Generally, the year-end job increases in trade are high in years of high economic activity, and moderate in years of lower economic activity. Both wholesale and retail trade shared in the substantial gains in employment over November 1965.

Factory Earnings Edge Upward Weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing averaged \$126.52 in November. This was an increase of 17¢ over October's record high figure of \$126.35. Average weekly hours remained unchanged from October at 42.0. Average hourly earnings were at a new all-time high of \$3.01--up 1¢ from last month.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours stand at 42.0 or the same as in September and October of this year.

Chicago Jobs at New High in October Nonagricultural employment for Chicago in October hit a new record high of 2,784,100. This was 11,500 jobs above September and 83,200 over the year-ago level of 2,700,900. Increased hiring by private and public educational institutions contributed greatly to the rise over September. Most of the gains over October 1965 were in manufacturing, which rose 37,200 jobs to 955,700, and services, which rose 16,400 jobs to 445,400.





## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR OCTOBER, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1966	Sept. 1966	Oct. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2784.1	2772.6	2700.9	+ 11,500	+ 83,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.5	6.6	6.6	- 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	112.9	114.4	112.5	+ 1,500	+ 400
Building construction-General contractors	28.1	28.6	26.9	- 500	+ 1,200
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	14.4	14.6	14.3	- 200	+ 100
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	70.4	71.2	71.3	- 800	- 900
MANUFACTURING	955.7	955.6	918.5	+ 100	+ 37,200
DURABLE GOODS	631.8	630.9	598.1	+ 900	+ 33,700
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.5	7.4	7.0	+ 100	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	24.7	25.1	24.5	- 400	+ 200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.6	19.8	19.1	- 200	+ 500
Primary Metal Products	71.3	71.4	70.3	- 100	+ 1,000
Fabricated Metal Products	109.2	108.9	105.6	+ 300	+ 3,600
Machinery Except Electrical	127.1	128.1	119.4	- 1,000	+ 7,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	170.4	169.0	157.1	+ 1,400	+ 13,300
Transportation Equipment	33.3	33.0	31.7	+ 300	+ 1,600
Instruments and Related Products	33.2	33.1	30.0	+ 100	+ 3,200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	35.3	34.9	33.3	+ 400	+ 2,000
NONDURABLE GOODS	323.8	324.7	320.4	- 900	+ 3,400
Food and Kindred Products	83.8	84.7	85.7	- 900	- 1,900
Textile Mill Products	2.8	2.9	3.2	- 100	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.9	27.8	28.2	+ 100	- 300
Paper and Allied Products	30.0	29.7	30.0	+ 300	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	91.1	90.7	87.4	+ 400	+ 3,700
Chemicals and Allied Products	45.8	46.4	42.8	- 600	+ 3,000
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.2	6.2	6.4	0	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.9	26.9	26.9	0	0
Leather and Leather Products	8.9	9.0	9.4	- 100	- 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	201.9	201.4	198.0	+ 500	+ 3,900
Railroad Transportation	50.6	50.8	51.4	- 200	- 800
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.7	12.3	12.2	+ 400	+ 500
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	54.7	54.7	53.8	0	+ 900
Transportation by Air	18.0	17.7	16.0	+ 300	+ 2,000
Other Transportation	9.6	9.5	9.8	+ 100	- 200
Communication and Public Utilities	56.3	56.5	54.8	- 200	+ 1,500
TRADE	598.2	590.5	587.8	+ 7,700	+ 10,400
Wholesale Trade	199.5	198.1	194.4	+ 1,400	+ 5,100
Retail Trade	398.7	392.4	393.4	+ 6,300	+ 5,300
General Merchandise	117.6	111.1	117.7	+ 6,500	- 100
Food	61.5	61.5	59.8	0	+ 1,700
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	39.2	38.8	38.8	+ 400	+ 400
Apparel and Accessories	30.0	29.8	30.0	- 200	0
Other Retail Trade	150.3	151.1	147.2	- 800	+ 3,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	158.6	160.0	157.2	- 1,400	+ 1,400
Banking	34.9	34.8	33.8	+ 100	+ 1,100
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.2	15.4	15.3	- 200	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.1	8.2	7.6	- 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	48.0	48.3	47.3	- 300	+ 700
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.5	53.4	53.2	- 900	- 700
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	445.4	441.5	429.0	+ 3,900	+ 16,400
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.8	25.4	25.3	+ 400	+ 500
Personal Services	46.0	45.7	44.6	+ 300	+ 1,400
Business Services	75.3	75.3	72.4	0	+ 2,900
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.7	12.6	11.8	+ 100	+ 900
Other Repair Services	6.5	6.5	6.4	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	6.1	6.3	5.7	- 200	+ 400
Other Recreation	17.6	19.0	16.6	- 1,400	+ 1,000
Medical and Other Health Services	95.7	95.2	91.0	+ 500	+ 4,700
Other Service & Miscellaneous	159.8	155.5	155.3	+ 4,300	+ 4,500
GOVERNMENT	304.8	302.5	291.4	+ 2,300	+ 13,400
Federal	76.6	75.7	71.1	+ 900	+ 5,500
State	27.3	26.7	26.2	+ 600	+ 1,100
Local	200.9	200.1	194.1	+ 800	+ 6,800
Education	93.7	89.4	88.5	+ 4,300	+ 5,200
Other Local	107.3	110.7	105.6	- 3,400	+ 1,700

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4100.6	4083.7	3952.3	+ 16,900	+148,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	25.1	25.2	25.9	- 100	- 800
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	9.0	9.1	8.7	- 100	+ 300
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.1	8.1	8.8	0	- 700
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.9	8.0	8.4	- 100	- 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	174.9	180.7	171.3	- 5,800	+ 3,600
Building Construction-General Contractors	48.0	48.5	45.4	- 500	+ 2,600
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	27.2	29.8	26.0	- 2,600	+ 1,200
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	99.6	102.4	99.9	- 2,800	- 300
MANUFACTURING	1383.7	1382.6	1330.8	+ 1,100	+ 52,900
DURABLE GOODS	938.0	937.5	886.9	+ 500	+ 51,100
Ordnance and Accessories	4.5	4.5	3.7	0	+ 800
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.8	12.9	12.6	- 100	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	32.1	32.3	30.9	- 200	+ 1,200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.9	37.7	39.2	+ 200	- 1,300
Primary Metal Industries	111.8	112.4	109.5	- 600	+ 2,300
Fabricated Metal Products	146.2	145.9	142.0	+ 300	+ 4,200
Machinery, Except Electrical	233.9	232.6	218.5	+ 1,300	+ 15,400
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	220.9	222.3	202.4	- 1,400	+ 18,500
Transportation Equipment	51.5	51.5	47.7	0	+ 3,800
Instruments and Related Products	44.8	44.2	40.5	+ 600	+ 4,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	41.6	41.2	39.9	+ 400	+ 1,700
NONDURABLE GOODS	445.7	445.1	443.9	+ 600	+ 1,800
Food and Kindred Products	127.4	127.8	128.7	- 400	- 1,300
Textile Mill Products	4.6	4.7	5.3	- 100	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	39.7	39.3	42.2	+ 400	- 2,500
Paper and Allied Products	39.7	39.6	40.1	+ 100	- 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	107.3	106.7	105.1	+ 600	+ 2,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.7	61.7	57.1	0	+ 4,600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.7	12.6	13.0	+ 100	- 300
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.5	35.5	34.8	0	+ 700
Leather and Leather Products	16.7	16.8	17.3	- 100	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	286.3	284.0	278.9	+ 2,300	+ 7,400
Railroad Transportation	75.6	74.4	75.2	+ 1,200	+ 400
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	17.2	17.0	16.4	+ 200	+ 800
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	76.3	75.4	73.7	+ 900	+ 2,600
Transportation by Air	18.9	18.9	17.1	0	+ 1,800
Other Transportation	12.1	12.2	13.1	- 100	- 1,000
Communication	51.7	51.5	49.8	+ 200	+ 1,900
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.5	34.5	33.6	0	+ 900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	880.7	865.9	852.6	+ 14,800	+ 28,100
Wholesale Trade	254.9	252.8	246.8	+ 2,100	+ 8,100
Retail Trade	625.8	613.1	605.9	+ 12,700	+ 19,900
General Merchandise	164.0	153.1	158.8	+ 10,900	+ 5,200
Food	98.1	97.6	94.4	+ 500	+ 3,700
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	74.0	73.5	72.1	+ 500	+ 1,900
Apparel and Accessories	40.3	39.3	40.4	+ 1,000	- 100
Other Retail Trade	249.4	249.6	240.2	- 200	+ 9,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	206.5	206.1	201.7	+ 400	+ 4,800
Banking	49.6	49.3	47.4	+ 300	+ 2,200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.5	20.5	20.7	0	- 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	+ 200
Insurance Carriers	63.8	63.6	61.7	+ 200	+ 2,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.5	64.6	63.9	- 100	+ 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	597.5	599.7	575.0	- 2,200	+ 22,500
Hotels and Lodging Places	34.5	34.7	35.0	- 200	- 500
Personal Services	61.0	60.8	60.1	+ 200	+ 900
Business Services	83.7	84.6	80.6	- 900	+ 3,100
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.5	17.3	16.6	+ 200	+ 900
Other Repair Services	9.3	9.2	9.0	+ 100	+ 300
Motion Pictures	8.8	9.0	8.2	- 200	+ 600
Other Recreation & Amusements	21.1	24.1	20.0	- 3,000	+ 1,100
Medical & Other Health Services	149.9	148.9	140.6	+ 1,000	+ 9,300
Other Service & Miscellaneous	211.6	210.9	204.9	+ 700	+ 6,700
GOVERNMENT	545.9	539.5	516.0	+ 6,400	+ 29,900
Federal	117.1	115.8	108.1	+ 1,300	+ 9,000
State	106.1	103.7	98.0	+ 2,400	+ 8,100
Education	49.8	47.2	43.1	+ 2,600	+ 6,700
Other	56.3	56.5	54.9	- 200	+ 1,400
Local	322.7	320.1	309.9	+ 2,600	+ 12,800
Education	174.0	171.5	162.9	+ 2,500	+ 11,100
Other	148.7	148.6	147.0	+ 100	+ 1,700



## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	166.10	170.29	144.39	44.9	46.3	42.5	3.70	3.67	3.40
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	195.91	199.98	172.61	46.0	47.4	41.5	4.26	4.22	4.16
Crude petroleum and natural gas	125.07	127.36	122.66	39.5	40.0	39.2	3.17	3.18	3.13
Other mining and quarrying	151.47	157.43	125.16	46.7	48.8	45.7	3.24	3.22	2.74
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	173.59	182.08	166.82	36.1	38.0	36.8	4.81	4.79	4.54
Building construction-gen. contr.	156.39	168.36	152.96	34.2	36.8	34.8	4.57	4.58	4.39
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	162.29	176.72	161.05	35.5	38.6	37.7	4.57	4.57	4.28
Construction-Special Trade contractors	184.84	190.08	174.53	37.1	38.3	37.4	4.98	4.96	4.67
MANUFACTURING	126.52	126.35	119.78	42.0	42.0	41.6	3.01	3.00	2.88
DURABLE GOODS	128.75	128.72	122.43	42.3	42.4	42.1	3.04	3.03	2.90
Ordnance and accessories	112.88	113.16	103.29	40.9	41.0	39.8	2.76	2.76	2.60
Lumber and wood prod.,exc. furniture	94.88	95.25	89.84	39.8	39.8	40.0	2.38	2.39	2.25
Furniture and Fixtures	119.00	117.76	110.97	43.5	42.7	43.3	2.74	2.76	2.56
Stone, clay, and glass products	124.47	124.44	121.94	41.7	41.8	42.1	2.99	2.98	2.89
Primary metal industries	148.39	147.05	134.54	43.0	42.8	41.0	3.45	3.44	3.28
Fabricated metal products	130.81	132.48	129.10	42.6	43.0	43.4	3.07	3.08	2.97
Machinery, except electrical	144.01	145.15	135.31	43.2	43.6	42.8	3.33	3.33	3.16
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	108.66	107.95	106.90	40.9	41.0	41.5	2.66	2.64	2.58
Transportation equipment	141.20	140.40	134.62	43.2	43.3	42.8	3.27	3.25	3.14
Instruments & Related products	123.22	120.85	115.83	42.8	42.2	42.3	2.88	2.87	2.74
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	103.95	103.58	94.72	41.2	41.0	40.3	2.52	2.53	2.35
NONDURABLE GOODS	121.43	120.89	113.95	41.3	41.2	40.5	2.94	2.93	2.81
Food and kindred products	128.66	126.58	119.64	42.5	42.3	41.5	3.03	2.99	2.88
Textile mill products	80.40	78.75	80.77	40.4	39.6	41.9	1.99	1.98	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	79.15	77.54	73.14	38.5	37.8	36.9	2.05	2.05	1.98
Paper and allied products	114.72	115.20	112.30	42.8	43.1	43.3	2.68	2.67	2.59
Printing, publishing & allied industries	136.01	138.70	128.79	39.2	39.7	38.6	3.47	3.50	3.34
Chemicals and allied products	132.74	134.30	128.00	42.2	42.7	42.9	3.15	3.14	2.98
Petroleum refining & related industries	143.67	144.68	137.79	42.2	42.9	41.8	3.40	3.38	3.30
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	120.55	116.44	111.13	43.4	42.3	42.0	2.78	2.75	2.64
Leather and Leather products	89.54	84.67	82.27	40.4	39.3	38.8	2.22	2.15	2.12
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	113.02	115.47	116.57	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	162.49	164.67	155.07	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	126.46	123.58	120.51	41.6	40.7	40.1	3.04	3.04	3.01
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	169.86	164.90	155.75	43.9	42.7	42.3	3.87	3.86	3.68
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	95.07	95.47	92.13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	130.88	131.04	126.52	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	77.62	77.77	75.86	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	66.78	66.10	62.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	77.10	76.54	77.53	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	107.93	106.79	102.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and Accessories	58.49	59.95	64.71	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	92.04	90.92	89.14	--	--	--	--	--	--
Credit Agencies other than Banks	91.16	91.66	88.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	134.20	138.70	146.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance Carriers	100.59	98.92	95.88	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	71.31	73.18	67.86	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	70.54	72.08	67.24	39.1	39.6	39.6	1.80	1.82	1.70

- a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries
- c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS DECEMBER EMPLOYMENT SHATTERS ALL RECORDS

Illinois nonagricultural employment is at a record high of 4,129,600 in mid-December, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This figure is 28,400 higher than the previous all-time high of 4,101,200 set last month. The increase is primarily due to seasonal factors as Wholesale and Retail Trade jumped by 27,100 to 909,500 and Federal Government, mainly because of heavy Post Office hiring, increased by 15,200 jobs to 132,500. These gains were partially offset by a seasonal decline of 11,200 in Construction, a smaller drop of 2,400 in Service and Miscellaneous Industries, and a lack of growth in Manufacturing due to labor disputes in Electrical Machinery.

The seasonally adjusted employment total of 4,076,600 -- 16,000 above the November 1966 total of 4,060,600--also set a new record. This all-time high employment is 619,600 jobs above a seasonally adjusted low of 3,457,000 set in April 1961 at the beginning of the present upward employment trend.

Compared with the year-ago total, December's employment was up 152,700 jobs, and this marks the 62nd month in a row that monthly employment figures have exceeded those of one year ago.

Manufacturing Employment  
Steady

Manufacturing employment beset by labor disputes increased by only 900 jobs from 1,386,100 in November to 1,387,000 in December. Most workers involved in labor disputes are concentrated in the electrical machinery equipment and supplies industries which gained only 300 jobs from one month ago.

Hard Goods Jobs  
Lead 1966 Gains

Durable goods employment spurted 57,400 above the level of December 1965. Nonelectrical machinery, at 235,300 was up 18,800 over one year ago and established a new record high for this industry. Other substantial employment gainers over one year ago were electrical machinery (15,500); primary metals (4,900); fabricated metal products, instruments and related products (3900 each); and transportation equipment (3800). Stone, clay and glass products was the only employer loser declining 1,000 jobs.

Soft Goods at December  
Ten Year High

Employment in nondurable goods industries at 446,800 rose 4,100 jobs above the December 1965 total to attain the highest December employment total since 1956. Chemicals and allied products jumped 4,900, and printing, publishing, and allied industries increased 2,200 over December 1965. On the other hand, apparel and other finished textile products lost 1,600 jobs during the 12-month span.

Construction Jobs  
Down Seasonally

Construction employment in the State fell from 174,300 in November to 163,100 in December. This 11,200 decline was less than seasonal expectations, largely due to favorable weather conditions. The December figure is 4,200 jobs above that of one year ago. Construction employment in 1966 has averaged higher than any year since 1960.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Up in 1966

Nonmanufacturing industries jobs were generally higher than year-ago levels. Government, paced by rapid additions of employment in educational institutions, increased 28,100 to 559,300. Wholesale and retail trade employment at 909,500 spurted 27,000 jobs over one year-ago with the largest gains in department stores. Service employment climbed by 22,900 jobs to 595,800. Other gains over last year were 5,100 in transportation, and public utilities; 4,700 in finance, insurance and real estate; and 4,200 in construction.

Factory Pay Dips

Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing declined to \$125.83 from the November average of \$126.36. Hourly earnings were unchanged at \$3.01. The work week was 41.8 hours. After seasonal adjustment, hours were at 41.5 or 24 minutes lower than November's figure of 41.9.



## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2801.3	2784.1	2719.2	+ 17,200	+ 82,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.4	6.5	6.5	- 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	109.2	112.9	108.3	- 3,700	+ 900
Building construction-General contractors	27.2	28.1	25.9	- 900	+ 1,300
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	13.4	14.4	13.8	- 1,000	- 400
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	68.6	70.4	68.6	- 1,800	0
MANUFACTURING	959.9	955.7	925.6	+ 4,200	+ 34,300
DURABLE GOODS	635.1	631.8	603.7	+ 3,300	+ 31,400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.5	7.5	7.2	0	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	24.7	24.7	24.9	0	- 200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.8	19.6	19.5	+ 200	+ 300
Primary Metal Products	71.4	71.3	70.6	+ 100	+ 800
Fabricated Metal Products	109.7	109.2	106.0	+ 500	+ 3,700
Machinery Except Electrical	127.9	127.1	120.7	+ 800	+ 7,200
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	171.5	170.4	159.0	+ 1,100	+ 12,500
Transportation Equipment	33.5	33.3	31.4	+ 200	+ 2,100
Instruments and Related Products	33.6	33.2	30.5	+ 400	+ 3,100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	35.4	35.3	33.6	+ 100	+ 1,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	324.7	323.8	321.9	+ 900	+ 2,800
Food and Kindred Products	84.2	83.8	85.4	+ 400	- 1,200
Textile Mill Products	2.8	2.8	3.2	0	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.7	27.9	28.2	- 200	- 500
Paper and Allied Products	30.1	30.0	30.5	+ 100	- 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	91.9	91.1	88.5	+ 800	+ 3,400
Chemicals and Allied Products	45.6	45.8	42.9	- 200	+ 2,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.3	6.2	6.3	+ 100	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	26.9	26.9	27.2	0	- 300
Leather and Leather Products	8.8	8.9	9.4	- 100	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	201.0	201.9	198.1	- 900	+ 2,900
Railroad Transportation	49.4	50.6	51.1	- 1,200	- 1,700
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.8	12.7	12.4	+ 100	+ 400
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	54.9	54.7	53.7	+ 200	+ 1,200
Transportation by Air	18.0	18.0	16.4	0	+ 1,600
Other Transportation	9.6	9.6	10.0	0	- 400
Communication and Public Utilities	56.2	56.3	54.6	- 100	+ 1,600
TRADE	613.2	598.2	601.4	+ 15,000	+ 11,800
Wholesale Trade	200.4	199.5	196.3	+ 900	+ 4,100
Retail Trade	412.7	398.7	405.1	+ 14,000	+ 7,600
General Merchandise	129.0	117.6	128.0	+ 11,400	+ 1,000
Food	62.6	61.5	60.3	+ 1,100	+ 2,300
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	39.3	39.2	39.1	+ 100	+ 200
Apparel and Accessories	30.8	30.0	30.6	+ 800	+ 200
Other Retail Trade	151.1	150.3	147.1	+ 800	+ 4,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	158.9	158.6	156.3	+ 300	+ 2,600
Banking	35.1	34.9	33.6	+ 200	+ 1,500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.1	15.2	15.2	- 100	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.0	8.1	7.6	- 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	48.1	48.0	47.0	+ 100	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.6	52.5	52.9	+ 100	- 300
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	443.8	445.4	427.5	- 1,600	+ 16,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.8	25.8	25.6	0	+ 200
Personal Services	46.2	46.0	44.8	+ 200	+ 1,400
Business Services	75.0	75.3	72.1	- 300	+ 2,900
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.8	12.7	11.9	+ 100	+ 900
Other Repair Services	6.5	6.5	6.4	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	6.0	6.1	5.6	- 100	+ 400
Other Recreation	15.6	17.6	14.6	- 2,000	+ 1,000
Medical and Other Health Services	95.9	95.7	90.9	+ 200	+ 5,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	160.1	159.8	155.6	+ 300	+ 4,500
GOVERNMENT	309.0	304.8	295.5	+ 4,200	+ 13,500
Federal	77.4	76.6	72.4	+ 800	+ 5,000
State	27.6	27.3	27.0	+ 300	+ 600
Local	204.0	200.9	196.2	+ 3,100	+ 7,800
Education	96.7	93.7	90.2	+ 3,000	+ 6,500
Other Local	107.3	107.3	106.1	0	+ 1,200

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4129.6	4101.2	3976.9	+ 28,400	+152,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.6	24.8	25.5	- 200	- 900
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.9	8.9	8.7	0	+ 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	8.0	8.0	8.8	0	- 800
Other Mining and Quarrying	7.8	7.9	8.0	- 100	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	163.1	174.3	158.9	- 11,200	+ 4,200
Building Construction-General Contractors	45.7	47.7	44.6	- 2,000	+ 1,100
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	20.6	26.9	19.4	- 6,300	+ 1,200
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	96.8	99.8	94.9	- 3,000	+ 1,900
MANUFACTURING	1387.0	1386.1	1325.4	+ 900	+ 61,600
DURABLE GOODS	940.2	938.9	882.8	+ 1,300	+ 57,400
Ordnance and Accessories	4.4	4.5	1.2	- 100	+ 3,200
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.8	12.9	12.5	- 100	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	32.1	32.2	30.9	- 100	+ 1,300
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.5	37.8	38.5	- 300	- 1,000
Primary Metal Industries	112.9	111.9	108.0	+ 1,000	+ 4,900
Fabricated Metal Products	146.2	146.3	142.3	- 100	+ 3,900
Machinery, Except Electrical	235.3	233.7	216.5	+ 1,600	+ 18,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	220.4	220.1	204.9	+ 300	+ 15,500
Transportation Equipment	52.0	52.0	48.2	0	+ 3,800
Instruments and Related Products	44.7	44.7	40.8	0	+ 3,900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	41.9	42.9	39.0	- 1,000	+ 2,900
NONDURABLE GOODS	446.8	447.1	442.7	- 300	+ 4,100
Food and Kindred Products	127.4	127.8	127.3	- 400	+ 100
Textile Mill Products	4.5	4.7	5.2	- 200	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.1	40.2	41.7	- 100	- 1,600
Paper and Allied Products	40.1	39.7	40.3	+ 400	- 200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	107.7	107.5	105.5	+ 200	+ 2,200
Chemicals and Allied Products	62.0	62.0	57.1	0	+ 4,900
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.3	12.6	12.8	- 300	- 500
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	35.5	35.6	35.0	- 100	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	16.8	16.7	17.5	+ 100	- 700
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	283.6	284.1	278.5	- 500	+ 5,100
Railroad Transportation	73.4	73.4	75.1	0	- 1,700
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	17.4	17.1	16.8	+ 300	+ 600
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	75.9	76.0	73.3	- 100	+ 2,600
Transportation by Air	19.1	18.9	17.2	+ 200	+ 1,900
Other Transportation	11.5	12.1	11.9	- 600	- 400
Communication	51.8	52.2	49.7	- 400	+ 2,100
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.5	34.4	34.4	+ 100	+ 100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	909.5	882.4	882.5	+ 27,100	+ 27,000
Wholesale Trade	256.8	254.3	248.8	+ 2,500	+ 8,000
Retail Trade	652.7	628.1	633.7	+ 24,600	+ 19,000
General Merchandise	185.4	166.2	179.9	+ 19,200	+ 5,500
Food	100.0	99.0	95.8	+ 1,000	+ 4,200
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	74.1	73.7	72.5	+ 400	+ 1,600
Apparel and Accessories	44.4	40.3	44.3	+ 4,100	+ 100
Other Retail Trade	249.0	248.9	241.3	+ 100	+ 7,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	206.6	206.6	201.9	0	+ 4,700
Banking	49.8	49.6	47.6	+ 200	+ 2,200
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.3	20.4	20.9	- 100	- 600
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.3	8.4	8.1	- 100	+ 200
Insurance Carriers	63.8	63.8	61.7	0	+ 2,100
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.3	64.3	63.7	0	+ 600
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	595.8	598.2	572.9	- 2,400	+ 22,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	33.6	34.4	34.6	- 800	- 1,000
Personal Services	60.8	60.7	60.1	+ 100	+ 700
Business Services	84.2	84.6	80.2	- 400	+ 4,000
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.6	17.4	16.7	+ 200	+ 900
Other Repair Services	9.1	9.2	8.9	- 100	+ 200
Motion Pictures	9.0	8.8	8.0	+ 200	+ 1,000
Other Recreation & Amusements	20.3	21.1	19.1	- 800	+ 1,200
Medical & Other Health Services	150.2	150.2	140.9	0	+ 9,300
Other Service & Miscellaneous	211.1	211.7	204.4	- 600	+ 6,700
GOVERNMENT	559.3	544.8	531.2	+ 14,500	+ 28,100
Federal	132.5	117.3	124.1	+ 15,200	+ 8,400
State	105.5	105.4	97.6	+ 100	+ 7,900
Education	48.3	48.8	42.6	- 500	+ 5,700
Other	57.1	56.6	55.0	+ 500	+ 2,100
Local	321.4	322.1	309.5	- 700	+ 11,900
Education	172.8	172.9	163.6	- 100	+ 9,200
Other	148.6	149.2	145.9	- 600	+ 2,700

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1966	<sup>c</sup> 1966	1965	1966	<sup>c</sup> 1966	1965	1966	<sup>c</sup> 1966	1965
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	170.52	165.54	151.69	46.6	45.3	44.3	3.66	3.65	3.42
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	202.23	191.44	184.58	48.0	45.2	44.6	4.21	4.23	4.14
Crude petroleum and natural gas	128.71	125.54	122.74	39.7	39.0	39.2	3.24	3.22	3.13
Other mining and quarrying	152.86	155.96	130.31	48.8	49.3	47.4	3.13	3.16	2.75
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	182.87	172.47	173.88	37.7	35.8	38.1	4.85	4.82	4.56
Building construction-gen. contr.	169.34	157.35	164.90	36.3	34.2	37.3	4.67	4.60	4.42
Const. other than bldg-gen.contr.	176.93	159.16	160.62	39.7	34.7	38.4	4.46	4.59	4.18
Construction-Special Trade contractors	190.43	183.25	180.89	38.0	36.9	38.4	5.02	4.97	4.71
MANUFACTURING	125.83	126.36	121.14	41.8	41.9	41.9	3.01	3.01	2.89
DURABLE GOODS	127.68	128.40	123.85	42.0	42.3	42.5	3.04	3.04	2.92
Ordnance and accessories	111.98	111.98	119.73	40.8	40.8	41.6	2.74	2.74	2.88
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	94.41	94.72	90.80	39.6	39.9	40.5	2.38	2.37	2.24
Furniture and Fixtures	116.45	114.59	107.52	43.1	42.4	42.4	2.70	2.70	2.53
Stone, clay, and glass products	126.20	123.96	121.82	42.4	41.4	42.1	2.98	2.99	2.90
Primary metal industries	143.41	147.27	136.91	42.3	42.9	41.3	3.39	3.43	3.31
Fabricated metal products	131.99	130.58	127.47	42.5	42.5	42.9	3.10	3.08	2.97
Machinery, except electrical	142.18	143.46	137.04	42.7	43.1	43.2	3.33	3.33	3.17
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	106.36	108.03	109.37	39.9	40.7	42.1	2.67	2.66	2.60
Transportation equipment	151.75	149.85	142.37	46.7	46.1	45.0	3.25	3.25	3.17
Instruments & Related products	118.78	122.27	116.19	41.6	42.2	42.7	2.85	2.90	2.72
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.56	100.05	95.58	40.4	40.3	40.5	2.49	2.48	2.36
NONDURABLE GOODS	121.59	121.70	115.18	41.2	41.2	40.8	2.95	2.96	2.82
Food and kindred products	127.09	129.01	121.12	41.5	42.3	41.7	3.06	3.05	2.90
Textile mill products	84.44	80.08	81.71	41.7	40.0	41.5	2.03	2.00	1.97
Apparel & other fin. textile products	81.24	77.44	73.38	39.2	37.4	37.1	2.07	2.07	1.98
Paper and allied products	114.19	114.76	111.01	42.8	42.8	43.1	2.67	2.68	2.58
Printing, publishing & allied industries	137.06	136.51	133.40	39.7	39.5	39.6	3.45	3.46	3.37
Chemicals and allied products	137.19	136.75	126.06	42.7	42.9	42.6	3.21	3.19	2.96
Petroleum refining & related industries	142.01	143.57	130.46	42.1	42.1	39.6	3.37	3.41	3.29
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	117.82	119.66	110.82	42.9	43.1	42.1	2.75	2.78	2.63
Leather and Leather products	89.84	88.53	87.44	40.7	40.0	41.1	2.21	2.22	2.13
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	113.92	114.32	109.34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	159.36	162.20	159.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	124.80	127.73	121.27	40.0	40.6	40.2	3.12	3.15	3.02
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	157.65	163.89	155.20	41.2	42.6	42.1	3.83	3.85	3.69
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	95.64	95.02	94.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	132.37	131.76	127.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	78.39	77.29	79.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	69.92	66.61	70.35	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	77.91	76.93	79.22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	104.69	103.46	102.80	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and Accessories	63.65	61.83	67.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	92.88	91.58	89.54	--	--	--	--	--	--
Credit Agencies other than Banks	92.59	91.12	88.99	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	138.85	131.90	149.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance Carriers	100.82	101.27	96.40	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	74.43	70.90	69.16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	71.32	70.79	67.59	39.1	39.1	39.9	1.82	1.81	1.69

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 1967

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SEASONAL DROP IN ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT

State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today that Illinois employment in nonagricultural establishments dropped from 4,207,300 in mid-December to 4,107,600 in January. This drop of 99,700 reflected the normal seasonal decline in January. The largest losses were in trade (47,200), Federal Government (18,300), Construction (14,600), and Manufacturing (8,200).

In spite of these seasonal losses January employment is 201,300 above the January 1966 figure. This is the 63rd consecutive month that the current months' employment total has exceeded that of the comparable month of the previous year.

The seasonally adjusted employment total of 4,187,200 - up 33,900 over the December 1966 total of 4,153,300 - is the highest in the history of the state. This record employment is 730,200 above the seasonally adjusted low of 3,457,000 of April 1961 at the beginning of the current upward employment trend.

December to  
January Dip

The January decline of 99,700 jobs is caused by the layoff of temporary Christmas help by stores and the Post Office, and a slowdown in construction due to the colder weather. The manufacturing decline (8,200), reflects the normal slowing of activities as inventories were being taken.

Manufacturing Up  
70,200 over 1966

Although manufacturing employment dropped 8,200 from December, the January figure of 1,401,700 is 70,200 above the level of January 1966. The largest gainers are Nonelectrical machinery --up 19,500 over the year-ago level, and electrical machinery--up 12,400 over January 1966.

Soft goods at 459,900 are up 16,600 over the year-ago level. Chemicals and Allied Products are up 6,600. Printing, Publishing and Allied Products (up 5,600), and Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products (up 3,000) also showed substantial increases over last January's employment.

Trade Up  
50,700 over 1966

Wholesale and Retail Trade employment, at 885,400 in January 1967, is up 50,700 over year-ago figures. Increases in manufacturing and trade account for nearly two-thirds of the growth over one year-ago. In general, trade has proven to be a growth industry and year-to-year gains have taken place since January 1962 when employment was 731,000. In subsequent Januarys, employment increased to 746,700 in 1963, to 765,100 in 1964, 797,900 in 1965, to 834,700 in 1966, and to 885,400 in 1967. The January 1967 gain of 50,700 jobs over year-ago is the largest year-to-year gain in the history of the state.

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New March  
1966 Benchmark

The figures in the January 1967 "Estimated Employment in Illinois Nonagricultural Establishments" have been projected on a new March 1966 benchmark and are not strictly comparable to previous figures in this series which were based on a 1965 benchmark. There have been no revisions in hours and earnings data. Chicago data will be converted to a March 1966 benchmark, in the next issue of the Illinois "Employment Report."

Factory Pay  
Slumps

Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing dropped to \$123.92 from the December average of \$126.07. This slump was due to a shorter work week of 41.2 hours, which is 36 minutes less than the 41.8 hours worked in December. The average hourly rate fell 2¢ to \$3.00. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were at an annual rate of 41.4. Net spendable average weekly earnings, after deductions for income tax and social security, for a factory worker with three dependents were \$108.51

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR DECEMBER, 1966

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2819.7	2801.3	2744.4	+ 18,400	+ 75,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.3	6.4	6.3	- 100	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	103.1	109.2	100.5	- 6,100	+ 2,600
Building construction-General contractors	26.2	27.2	24.7	- 1,000	+ 1,500
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	10.7	13.4	10.3	- 2,700	+ 400
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	66.1	68.6	65.5	- 2,500	+ 600
MANUFACTURING	951.0	959.9	927.0	- 8,900	+ 24,000
DURABLE GOODS	627.3	635.1	605.4	- 7,800	+ 21,900
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.4	7.5	7.1	- 100	+ 300
Furniture and Fixtures	24.6	24.7	24.5	- 100	+ 100
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	19.7	19.8	19.3	- 100	+ 400
Primary Metal Products	72.0	71.4	71.0	+ 600	+ 1,000
Fabricated Metal Products	109.4	109.7	105.7	- 300	+ 3,700
Machinery Except Electrical	129.2	127.9	121.5	+ 1,300	+ 7,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	163.0	171.5	161.0	- 8,500	+ 2,000
Transportation Equipment	33.3	33.5	31.4	- 200	+ 1,900
Instruments and Related Products	33.5	33.6	30.7	- 100	+ 2,800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	35.1	35.4	33.3	- 300	+ 1,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	323.7	324.7	321.5	- 1,000	+ 2,200
Food and Kindred Products	83.2	84.2	84.7	- 1,000	- 1,500
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.8	3.1	- 100	- 400
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.3	27.7	28.0	- 400	- 700
Paper and Allied Products	30.1	30.1	30.5	0	- 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	91.6	91.9	89.1	- 300	+ 2,500
Chemicals and Allied Products	46.4	45.6	43.1	+ 800	+ 3,300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.0	6.3	6.2	- 300	- 200
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.1	26.9	27.2	+ 200	- 100
Leather and Leather Products	8.9	8.8	9.4	+ 100	- 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	201.1	201.0	196.3	+ 100	+ 4,800
Railroad Transportation	50.1	49.4	50.8	+ 700	- 700
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.8	12.8	12.5	0	+ 300
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	54.7	54.9	53.3	- 200	+ 1,400
Transportation by Air	18.4	18.0	16.4	+ 400	+ 2,000
Other Transportation	8.7	9.6	8.9	- 900	- 200
Communication and Public Utilities	56.3	56.2	54.4	+ 100	+ 1,900
TRADE	635.2	613.2	624.4	+ 22,000	+ 10,800
Wholesale Trade	202.5	200.4	198.0	+ 2,100	+ 4,500
Retail Trade	432.7	412.7	426.3	+ 20,000	+ 6,400
General Merchandise	145.1	129.0	144.7	+ 16,100	+ 400
Food	62.6	62.6	61.1	0	+ 1,500
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	39.5	39.3	39.2	+ 200	+ 300
Apparel and Accessories	33.4	30.8	33.3	+ 2,600	+ 100
Other Retail Trade	152.1	151.1	148.0	+ 1,000	+ 4,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	159.2	158.9	156.5	+ 300	+ 2,700
Banking	35.3	35.1	33.7	+ 200	+ 1,600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.0	15.1	15.3	- 100	- 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.0	8.0	7.7	0	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	48.4	48.1	47.0	+ 300	+ 1,400
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.5	52.6	52.7	- 100	- 200
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	442.2	443.8	425.9	- 1,600	+ 16,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	25.3	25.8	25.3	- 500	0
Personal Service	46.3	46.2	44.8	+ 100	+ 1,500
Business Services	74.3	75.0	71.6	- 700	+ 2,700
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	12.9	12.8	12.0	+ 100	+ 900
Other Repair Services	6.5	6.5	6.4	0	+ 100
Motion Pictures	6.0	6.0	5.5	0	+ 500
Other Recreation	14.9	15.6	13.8	- 700	+ 1,100
Medical and Other Health Services	96.3	95.9	91.3	+ 400	+ 5,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	159.6	160.1	155.1	- 500	+ 4,500
GOVERNMENT	321.7	309.0	307.7	+ 12,700	+ 14,000
Federal	89.8	77.4	85.4	+ 12,400	+ 4,400
State	27.6	27.6	26.7	0	+ 900
Local	204.2	204.0	195.5	+ 200	+ 8,700
Education	96.6	96.7	90.5	- 100	+ 6,100
Other Local	107.7	107.3	105.0	+ 400	+ 2,700

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4107.6	4207.3	3906.3	- 99,700	+201,300
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.7	24.7	24.4	0	+ 300
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.6	8.5	8.6	+ 100	0
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	7.8	7.8	8.0	0	- 200
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.3	8.4	7.8	- 100	+ 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	156.8	171.4	145.5	- 14,600	+ 11,300
Building Construction-General Contractors	44.2	47.8	40.8	- 3,600	+ 3,400
Construction other than Bldg. Gen. Contr.	21.7	24.8	17.4	- 3,100	+ 4,300
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	90.9	98.7	87.4	- 7,800	+ 3,500
MANUFACTURING	1401.7	1409.9	1331.5	- 8,200	+ 70,200
DURABLE GOODS	941.7	948.2	888.2	- 6,500	+ 53,500
Ordnance and Accessories	4.0	3.9	3.4	+ 100	+ 600
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.9	13.1	12.4	- 200	+ 500
Furniture and Fixtures	31.7	32.2	30.8	- 500	+ 900
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	38.0	38.4	37.4	- 400	+ 600
Primary Metal Industries	113.6	114.3	109.9	- 700	+ 3,700
Fabricated Metal Products	147.2	148.3	141.8	- 1,100	+ 5,400
Machinery, Except Electrical	240.0	240.2	220.5	- 200	+ 19,500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	219.2	220.7	206.8	- 1,500	+ 12,400
Transportation Equipment	51.1	52.2	46.9	- 1,100	+ 4,200
Instruments and Related Products	44.2	44.4	40.6	- 200	+ 3,600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39.8	40.6	37.7	- 800	+ 2,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	459.9	461.7	443.3	- 1,800	+ 16,600
Food and Kindred Products	129.1	129.6	127.3	- 500	+ 1,800
Textile Mill Products	4.7	5.0	5.2	- 300	- 500
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.6	41.9	40.8	- 300	+ 800
Paper and Allied Products	40.0	40.6	39.8	- 600	+ 200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	112.5	112.4	106.9	+ 100	+ 5,600
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.0	64.0	57.4	0	+ 6,600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.0	12.3	12.4	- 300	- 400
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	38.8	38.9	35.8	- 100	+ 3,000
Leather and Leather Products	16.8	16.8	17.3	0	- 500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	281.2	286.4	273.5	- 5,200	+ 7,700
Railroad Transportation	72.5	74.4	73.3	- 1,900	- 800
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.6	16.7	16.6	- 100	0
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	73.1	75.8	69.8	- 2,700	+ 3,300
Transportation by Air	19.9	19.7	17.1	+ 200	+ 2,800
Other Transportation	11.7	12.2	11.5	- 500	+ 200
Communication	52.6	52.8	50.9	- 200	+ 1,700
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.8	34.9	34.4	- 100	+ 400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	885.4	932.6	834.7	- 47,200	+ 50,700
Whole sale Trade	262.6	263.9	245.4	- 1,300	+ 17,200
Retail Trade	622.8	668.7	589.3	- 45,900	+ 33,500
General Merchandise	157.3	189.7	147.4	- 32,400	+ 9,900
Food	102.0	103.1	94.6	- 1,100	+ 7,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	74.0	74.2	71.7	- 200	+ 2,300
Apparel and Accessories	42.3	46.5	40.5	- 4,200	+ 1,800
Other Retail Trade	247.2	255.2	235.0	- 8,000	+ 12,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	205.9	206.7	200.9	- 800	+ 5,000
Banking	49.6	49.7	48.0	- 100	+ 1,600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.1	20.9	21.0	+ 200	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.0	8.9	8.3	+ 100	+ 700
Insurance Carriers	63.0	63.1	60.8	- 100	+ 2,200
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.2	64.1	62.9	- 900	+ 300
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	604.0	608.2	575.6	- 4,200	+ 28,400
Hotels and Lodging Places	35.7	35.9	34.5	- 200	+ 1,200
Personal Services	61.4	62.5	60.6	- 1,100	+ 800
Business Services	85.4	86.0	81.3	- 600	+ 4,100
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.9	17.5	17.3	+ 400	+ 600
Other Repair Services	9.2	9.3	8.6	- 100	+ 600
Motion Pictures	8.2	8.3	7.9	- 100	+ 300
Other Recreation & Amusements	18.7	21.1	17.1	- 2,400	+ 1,600
Medical & Other Health Services	143.9	143.4	133.8	+ 500	+ 10,100
Other Service & Miscellaneous	223.5	224.3	214.4	- 800	+ 9,100
GOVERNMENT	548.0	567.2	520.1	- 19,200	+ 27,900
Federal	113.0	131.3	106.5	- 18,300	+ 6,500
State	104.6	104.2	97.5	+ 400	+ 7,100
Education	47.0	46.9	42.2	+ 100	+ 4,800
Other	57.7	57.3	55.2	+ 400	+ 2,500
Local	330.3	331.6	316.1	- 1,300	+ 14,200
Education	175.3	176.9	166.1	- 1,600	+ 9,200
Other	155.0	154.8	150.0	+ 200	+ 5,000

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1966	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1966	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1966	1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	167.92	165.80	148.60	46.0	45.6	42.7	3.65	3.64	3.48
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	190.59	197.93	181.06	45.4	47.1	43.1	4.20	4.20	4.20
Crude petroleum and natural gas	137.28	125.71	127.99	41.6	39.1	40.4	3.30	3.22	3.17
Other mining and quarrying	155.60	146.68	118.39	49.7	47.5	43.8	3.13	3.09	2.70
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	177.95	183.51	165.56	36.4	37.9	36.1	4.88	4.85	4.58
Building construction-gen. contr.	167.24	168.15	150.48	35.5	36.1	34.5	4.71	4.66	4.36
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	166.63	175.60	153.94	36.6	39.0	37.1	4.55	4.50	4.15
Construction-Special Trade contractors	185.08	192.45	174.23	36.9	38.5	36.7	5.02	5.00	4.75
MANUFACTURING	123.92	126.07	120.37	41.2	41.8	41.6	3.00	3.02	2.89
DURABLE GOODS	125.96	128.17	122.90	41.6	42.1	42.0	3.03	3.04	2.92
Ordnance and accessories	108.69	108.69	110.10	38.7	38.7	39.9	2.81	2.81	2.76
Lumber and wood prod., exo. furniture	94.44	99.41	89.88	39.4	41.4	39.3	2.40	2.40	2.29
Furniture and Fixtures	110.90	112.87	105.73	41.6	42.3	41.1	2.67	2.67	2.57
Stone, clay, and glass products	124.55	124.54	121.40	41.8	42.0	41.8	2.98	2.96	2.91
Primary metal industries	143.76	144.92	138.44	42.0	42.4	41.8	3.42	3.42	3.31
Fabricated metal products	131.29	132.90	128.50	42.5	43.1	43.1	3.09	3.09	2.98
Machinery, except electrical	141.62	144.06	136.32	42.3	43.2	42.9	3.34	3.33	3.18
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	105.03	105.26	106.69	40.1	40.0	41.2	2.62	2.63	2.59
Transportation equipment	147.19	149.35	133.53	43.8	44.5	42.8	3.36	3.36	3.12
Instruments & Related products	110.81	121.17	113.32	40.9	42.0	41.9	2.71	2.89	2.70
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	98.63	100.27	95.46	39.9	40.4	40.2	2.47	2.48	2.37
NONDURABLE GOODS	119.42	121.28	114.73	40.5	41.1	40.7	2.95	2.95	2.82
Food and kindred products	127.38	128.58	120.28	41.8	42.0	41.1	3.04	3.06	2.93
Textile mill products	84.61	83.07	78.96	42.2	40.7	40.7	2.01	2.04	1.94
Apparel & other fin. textile products	75.03	76.92	71.57	36.6	37.6	36.1	2.05	2.04	1.98
Paper and allied products	113.47	115.11	109.20	42.2	43.1	42.3	2.69	2.67	2.58
Printing, publishing & allied industries	133.29	138.44	128.27	38.8	40.0	38.6	3.44	3.46	3.32
Chemicals and allied products	132.07	132.98	124.95	41.6	41.9	41.9	3.18	3.17	2.98
Petroleum refining & related industries	143.59	139.67	130.74	42.0	41.6	39.7	3.42	3.35	3.30
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	114.27	115.63	110.78	41.4	42.3	41.9	2.76	2.73	2.64
Leather and Leather products	90.69	89.75	84.84	40.5	41.1	40.3	2.24	2.18	2.10
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	109.56	114.28	111.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	153.78	163.57	154.08	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	129.68	127.70	118.08	40.5	40.4	39.4	3.20	3.16	3.00
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	163.40	162.54	153.40	42.6	42.3	41.6	3.84	3.84	3.69
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	96.96	96.83	92.78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	133.47	133.43	127.98	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	78.77	80.05	75.41	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	67.14	77.20	60.07	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	75.93	77.36	80.38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	101.76	103.89	101.38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and Accessories	66.50	64.76	61.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	93.67	92.08	88.45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit Agencies other than Banks	97.32	92.63	91.96	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sec. & Com. Brokers. Dealers, Exch. & Serv	151.68	139.95	162.38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance Carriers	102.10	101.08	97.24	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	70.50	73.90	69.73	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	71.07	70.75	66.99	39.2	38.8	39.5	1.81	1.82	1.70

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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ILLINOIS JOBS STEADY IN FEBRUARY

Illinois jobs in nonfarm establishments declined slightly from 4,098,700 in January to 4,093,600 in February, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. The drop of 5,100 jobs from January can be attributed to seasonal declines of 7,600 in trade, and 5,000 jobs in construction. Manufacturing jobs, however, increased by 4,200 jobs instead of decreasing seasonally as they usually do. This was due to the settlement of a labor dispute in a major firm.

Compared with February 1966, Illinois jobs are 184,500 above the 3,909,100 level established that month. This is now the 64th month in a row that the current month's employment exceeded that of the comparable month of the previous year. After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is 4,190,000 which exceeds the January adjusted figure by 11,700 to mark a new all-time high.

Hard Goods  
Jobs Lead Gains

The most significant employment gain over one year-ago is in durable goods industries. The February figure of 944,600 is 45,000 above the 899,600 of February 1966. Over the year increases are 15,300 for nonelectrical machinery, 13,100 for electrical machinery, 4,800 for primary metals, 3,400 for fabricated metal products, and 3,100 for transportation equipment.

Soft Goods  
Jobs Up

Nondurable goods jobs, at 458,400, are up 12,600 over February 1966. Chemicals and allied products, up 6,400, had the largest gain. Gains of 4,800 and 2,500 jobs are noted in printing and publishing, and rubber and miscellaneous plastics products respectively.

Construction  
and Trade

Jobs in construction and trade experienced expected seasonal declines from January to February. Construction at 152,100, dropped 5,000 jobs from the January figures. Construction, however, is 11,800 jobs above the year-ago level. Trade jobs declined 7,600 from the January total of 877,400 to the lower February figure of 869,800. The February total was, however, 42,500 jobs above the February 1966 level, which contributed greatly to the employment growth of the past year.

Services and Government  
Jobs Up

Employment in the service industries has continued to climb. The 608,400 figure for February is 2,500 above the month-ago figure and 31,600 above the level for February 1966. Government employment reached 549,500 in February, which is 1,000 above January and 28,300 above February 1966. Local education jobs increased 10,200 and State education jobs 5,200 during the course of the year.

Factory Earnings  
Up

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in February were \$125.28 up \$1.05 from the January figure of \$124.23. The work week of 41.4 was six minutes longer than last month, while average hourly earnings climbed to a new record high of \$3.03. This is 1¢ above the previous high set in November 1966. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours are at an annual rate of 41.4. Spendable average weekly earnings for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, are \$109.60.

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New March 1966  
Benchmark for  
Chicago Series

Beginning with the figures in this "Illinois Employment Report", Chicago figures are projected from a March 1966 benchmark and are not strictly comparable to those presented in previous issues of this report. State of Illinois figures were converted to the new benchmark in the last issue.

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## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR JANUARY, 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2841.3	2918.0	2715.9	- 76,700	+125,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	5.6	5.9	5.7	- 300	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	97.1	106.4	94.7	- 9,300	+ 2,400
Building construction-General contractors	23.5	26.2	23.5	- 2,700	0
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	9.5	11.5	9.1	- 2,000	+ 400
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	64.1	68.7	62.1	- 4,600	+ 2,000
MANUFACTURING	982.9	989.8	935.4	- 6,900	+ 47,500
DURABLE GOODS	642.7	648.7	611.2	- 6,000	+ 31,500
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	8.0	8.1	7.4	- 100	+ 600
Furniture and Fixtures	26.1	26.6	25.4	- 500	+ 700
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.4	20.6	19.4	- 200	+ 1,000
Primary Metal Products	73.5	73.9	70.9	- 400	+ 2,600
Fabricated Metal Products	112.1	113.2	106.5	- 1,100	+ 5,600
Machinery Except Electrical	133.0	133.3	124.2	- 300	+ 8,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	167.7	169.8	162.9	- 2,100	+ 4,800
Transportation Equipment	34.3	35.2	32.2	- 900	+ 2,100
Instruments and Related Products	33.6	33.7	30.6	- 100	+ 3,000
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.8	34.2	31.7	- 400	+ 2,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	340.2	341.1	324.2	- 900	+ 16,000
Food and Kindred Products	87.1	87.4	86.4	- 300	+ 700
Textile Mill Products	2.8	2.9	3.1	- 100	+ 300
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.9	28.2	27.0	- 300	+ 900
Paper and Allied Products	32.3	32.6	31.3	- 300	+ 1,000
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	93.9	93.9	88.6	0	+ 5,300
Chemicals and Allied Products	49.4	49.1	43.8	+ 300	+ 5,600
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.2	6.3	6.1	- 100	+ 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	31.3	31.4	28.4	- 100	+ 2,900
Leather and Leather Products	9.1	9.0	9.1	+ 100	0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	203.5	206.9	196.1	- 3,400	+ 7,400
Railroad Transportation	49.8	50.1	49.4	- 300	+ 400
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.6	12.5	12.5	+ 100	+ 100
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	55.9	58.0	52.9	- 2,100	+ 3,000
Transportation by Air	18.7	18.8	16.5	- 100	+ 2,200
Other Transportation	9.3	10.1	9.1	+ 800	+ 200
Communication and Public Utilities	57.3	57.3	55.8	0	+ 1,500
TRADE	627.6	667.0	595.0	- 39,400	+ 32,600
Wholesale Trade	208.9	211.6	196.7	- 2,700	+ 12,200
Retail Trade	418.8	455.5	398.4	- 36,700	+ 20,400
General Merchandise	124.6	151.8	118.1	- 27,200	+ 6,500
Food	66.9	67.8	63.1	- 900	+ 3,800
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	39.2	40.0	38.4	- 800	+ 800
Apparel and Accessories	31.3	34.7	30.3	- 3,400	+ 1,000
Other Retail Trade	156.7	161.2	148.4	- 4,500	+ 8,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	161.4	162.0	157.6	- 600	+ 3,800
Banking	36.1	36.0	34.5	- 100	+ 1,600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.8	15.8	15.6	0	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.1	8.2	7.8	- 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	47.7	47.8	46.3	- 100	+ 1,400
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	53.6	54.2	53.4	- 600	+ 200
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	452.2	454.8	432.3	- 2,600	+ 19,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.2	26.2	25.6	0	+ 600
Personal Service	46.1	46.3	44.8	- 200	+ 1,300
Business Services	76.9	77.2	73.7	- 300	+ 3,200
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.3	12.8	12.3	+ 500	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	6.8	6.9	6.5	- 100	+ 300
Motion Pictures	6.4	6.3	5.9	+ 100	+ 500
Other Recreation	12.2	14.5	11.8	- 2,300	+ 400
Medical and Other Health Services	92.0	91.1	86.4	+ 900	+ 5,600
Other Service & Miscellaneous	172.5	173.3	165.3	- 800	+ 7,200
GOVERNMENT	311.0	325.3	299.0	- 14,300	+ 12,000
Federal	75.6	89.9	72.2	- 14,300	+ 3,400
State	27.6	27.3	25.9	+ 300	+ 1,700
Local	207.9	208.1	201.0	- 200	+ 6,900
Education	98.8	98.6	94.1	+ 200	+ 4,700
Other Local	109.1	109.5	106.8	- 400	+ 2,300

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	Feb. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4093.6	4098.7	3909.1	- 5,100	+184,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	23.8	24.0	24.1	- 200	- 300
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.3	8.4	8.7	- 100	- 400
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	7.4	7.5	7.7	- 100	- 300
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.1	8.1	7.7	0	+ 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	152.1	157.1	140.3	- 5,000	+ 11,800
Building Construction-General Contractors	41.9	43.5	38.9	- 1,600	+ 3,000
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	20.1	21.0	16.1	- 900	+ 4,000
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	90.1	92.6	85.4	- 2,500	+ 4,700
MANUFACTURING	1402.9	1398.7	1345.4	+ 4,200	+ 57,500
DURABLE GOODS	944.6	939.5	899.6	+ 5,100	+ 45,000
Ordinance and Accessories	4.1	4.0	3.6	+ 100	+ 500
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.9	13.0	12.5	- 100	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	30.4	31.5	30.6	- 1,100	- 200
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.5	37.6	37.4	- 100	+ 100
Primary Metal Industries	113.3	113.6	108.5	- 300	+ 4,800
Fabricated Metal Products	146.6	146.7	143.2	- 100	+ 3,400
Machinery, Except Electrical	240.3	240.4	225.0	- 100	+ 15,300
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	224.4	217.8	211.3	+ 6,600	+ 13,100
Transportation Equipment	50.9	50.8	47.8	+ 100	+ 3,100
Instruments and Related Products	43.9	44.0	41.1	- 100	+ 2,800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.4	40.0	38.7	+ 400	+ 1,700
NONDURABLE GOODS	458.4	459.2	445.8	- 800	+ 12,600
Food and Kindred Products	128.5	128.6	127.6	- 100	+ 900
Textile Mill Products	4.8	4.9	5.3	- 100	- 500
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.8	41.4	41.0	- 600	- 200
Paper and Allied Products	39.7	40.3	40.1	- 600	- 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	111.8	112.0	107.0	- 200	+ 4,800
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.6	64.2	58.2	+ 400	+ 6,400
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.2	12.1	12.4	+ 100	- 200
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	38.9	38.5	36.4	+ 400	+ 2,500
Leather and Leather Products	16.6	16.9	17.5	- 300	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	280.6	280.9	273.3	- 300	+ 7,300
Railroad Transportation	72.1	72.0	73.3	+ 100	- 1,200
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.6	16.6	16.7	0	- 100
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	73.7	73.8	70.2	- 100	+ 3,500
Transportation by Air	19.9	19.5	17.3	+ 400	+ 2,600
Other Transportation	11.4	11.4	11.2	0	+ 200
Communication	52.1	52.9	50.3	- 800	+ 1,800
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.8	34.8	34.3	0	+ 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	869.8	877.4	827.3	- 7,600	+ 42,500
Wholesale Trade	259.7	260.3	246.1	- 600	+ 13,600
Retail Trade	610.1	617.1	581.2	- 7,000	+ 28,900
General Merchandise	150.9	155.3	141.6	- 4,400	+ 9,300
Food	102.1	101.9	95.0	+ 200	+ 7,100
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	72.9	73.2	71.8	- 300	+ 1,100
Apparel and Accessories	39.9	41.4	38.9	- 1,500	+ 1,000
Other Retail Trade	244.3	245.4	233.9	- 1,100	+ 10,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	206.5	206.5	200.8	0	+ 5,700
Banking	50.0	49.8	48.0	+ 200	+ 2,000
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	20.9	20.9	- 100	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	8.9	9.0	8.4	- 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	63.5	63.2	61.0	+ 300	+ 2,500
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.4	63.6	62.6	- 200	+ 800
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	608.4	605.9	576.8	+ 2,500	+ 31,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	36.6	36.4	34.4	+ 200	+ 2,200
Personal Services	61.7	62.0	60.2	- 300	+ 1,500
Business Services	86.4	85.8	81.6	+ 600	+ 4,800
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	18.1	17.9	17.4	+ 200	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.3	9.2	8.6	+ 100	+ 700
Motion Pictures	8.4	8.3	7.8	+ 100	+ 600
Other Recreation & Amusements	18.8	18.7	17.4	+ 100	+ 1,400
Medical & Other Health Services	145.2	144.2	134.7	+ 1,000	+ 10,500
Other Service & Miscellaneous	223.8	223.2	214.6	+ 700	+ 9,200
GOVERNMENT	549.5	548.5	521.2	+ 1,000	+ 28,300
Federal	113.8	113.1	107.2	+ 700	+ 6,600
State	105.4	105.4	98.3	0	+ 7,100
Education	47.8	47.9	42.6	- 100	+ 5,200
Other	57.5	57.5	55.7	0	+ 1,800
Local	330.3	329.9	315.6	+ 400	+ 14,700
Education	175.9	175.4	165.7	+ 500	+ 10,200
Other	154.4	154.6	149.9	- 200	+ 4,500

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	166.38	170.32	149.53	46.3	46.2	42.9	3.60	3.69	3.48
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	194.32	208.93	180.31	46.6	47.5	43.3	4.17	4.40	4.16
Crude petroleum and natural gas	150.15	148.01	129.53	44.9	44.5	41.2	3.34	3.33	3.14
Other mining and quarrying	142.49	137.34	120.69	46.7	45.6	43.6	3.05	3.01	2.77
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	182.61	180.32	170.01	37.3	36.9	37.0	4.89	4.89	4.59
Building construction-gen. contr.	173.74	174.67	160.30	36.6	36.5	36.4	4.75	4.78	4.41
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	175.55	172.86	154.97	37.0	37.0	36.7	4.74	4.67	4.22
Construction-Special Trade contractors	188.21	184.59	176.67	37.7	37.1	37.3	4.99	4.98	4.73
MANUFACTURING	125.28	124.23	120.47	41.4	41.3	41.6	3.03	3.01	2.89
DURABLE GOODS	127.77	126.23	123.46	41.7	41.6	42.2	3.06	3.04	2.92
Ordnance and accessories	117.26	115.64	112.08	41.0	40.8	40.9	2.86	2.84	2.74
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	94.69	95.79	91.24	39.0	39.4	40.0	2.43	2.43	2.28
Furniture and Fixtures	110.70	103.92	102.83	40.6	39.4	40.1	2.72	2.64	2.57
Stone, clay, and glass products	127.66	122.63	122.24	41.4	41.1	42.1	3.08	2.98	2.90
Primary metal industries	144.94	145.22	138.80	42.2	42.3	41.9	3.44	3.44	3.31
Fabricated metal products	129.60	130.09	128.80	42.1	42.3	43.1	3.08	3.07	2.99
Machinery, except electrical	144.67	144.07	138.41	43.1	43.0	43.5	3.36	3.35	3.18
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	109.26	105.28	107.00	40.7	40.1	41.4	2.68	2.63	2.58
Transportation equipment	136.32	137.21	134.89	41.3	41.9	42.9	3.30	3.27	3.15
Instruments & Related products	122.32	114.31	113.15	41.3	41.1	41.5	2.96	2.98	2.73
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	99.28	99.07	93.60	39.6	39.4	40.1	2.51	2.52	2.33
NONDURABLE GOODS	119.68	119.77	113.81	40.7	40.7	40.3	2.94	2.94	2.82
Food and kindred products	126.40	127.30	120.29	41.8	42.1	41.1	3.02	3.03	2.93
Textile mill products	81.39	82.48	78.43	39.0	39.7	40.7	2.09	2.08	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	80.21	76.48	72.56	39.4	38.0	36.8	2.04	2.01	1.97
Paper and allied products	115.18	113.94	111.18	42.7	42.6	42.9	2.70	2.68	2.59
Printing, publishing & allied industries	133.43	132.57	128.80	38.8	38.5	38.5	3.44	3.44	3.35
Chemicals and allied products	133.99	133.69	126.32	41.6	41.8	42.3	3.22	3.20	2.99
Petroleum refining & related industries	144.84	150.43	135.34	42.4	43.1	41.1	3.42	3.49	3.30
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	112.16	115.52	110.96	40.8	41.8	41.7	2.75	2.76	2.66
Leather and Leather products	84.56	89.90	84.18	38.2	40.2	40.0	2.21	2.24	2.11
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	115.44	106.87	109.42	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	167.63	156.65	163.86	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	124.24	124.53	127.41	40.0	39.8	42.8	3.11	3.13	2.98
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	162.18	157.84	155.02	42.0	41.3	42.2	3.86	3.82	3.67
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	95.55	94.64	93.89	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale trade	133.07	130.15	131.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail trade	76.31	76.63	75.12	--	--	--	--	--	--
General merchandise	62.28	62.70	61.39	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	81.04	78.41	79.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	102.12	102.68	100.76	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel and Accessories	60.86	62.54	56.56	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	95.72	94.81	90.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Credit Agencies other than Banks	94.27	96.53	88.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sec. & Com. Brokers. Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	155.80	149.19	171.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance Carriers	102.12	101.87	98.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels and lodging places	74.32	68.80	68.73	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	66.93	69.50	65.78	36.2	37.7	38.9	1.85	1.84	1.69

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT AT NEW MARCH HIGH

Illinois nonagricultural employment rose to 4,116,300 in mid-March, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is 19,100 jobs above the February figure of 4,097,200, and 163,500 jobs above the level of March 1966 which was the previous March high. For 65 months in a row employment has exceeded the level for the comparable month of the previous year. After adjustment for seasonal influences, March employment is at 4,191,800 which is 1,900 jobs below the adjusted record high set in February.

Construction jobs rose seasonally by 6,800 over one month ago and accounted for approximately one-third of the month's increase. Government, Service, and trade employment increased 4,500, 4,300, and 4,200 respectively, while manufacturing employment decreased 3,100.

Construction Jobs Up Employment by construction firms, at 158,300, is 6,800 jobs above the February 1967 figure and only 600 jobs below the all-time March high set in 1957. If construction activity maintains its present pace, the 1967 average employment for construction will be the highest in history.

Hard Goods Jobs Taper Off Hard goods employment dipped 4,400 jobs from mid-February, as half of the industries in durable goods declined in employment. The decrease brought the total down to 938,400, its lowest point since May 1966 when the figure was 928,000. Electrical machinery was down 4,200 jobs to 217,700 and accounts for most of the hard goods employment drop.

Rise in Soft Goods Employment Soft goods industries experienced a slight increase in employment of 1,300 jobs, rising to 458,400 in March from 457,100 in February. Non-durable goods employment gains were in printing, publishing and allied industries and chemicals and allied products which gained 1,500 and 900 jobs respectively. The main non-durable goods employment sector to experience a loss was rubber and miscellaneous plastic products, down 1,100 jobs.

Trade Jobs Continue to Advance With 876,600 jobs, wholesale and retail trade employment was up 4,200 jobs from the February total of 872,400. The March total was 42,200 jobs above the level of March 1966 and was the highest March employment ever.

Other Nonmanufacturing Jobs Up Employment in services, at 614,300, was up 33,700 jobs above March 1966. Government employment at 556,700 was up by 29,600 jobs over the year ago total, 14,700 of which were in education. Continued employment gains in finance, insurance and real estate, of 5,500 jobs above the year-ago figure brought this industry up to 207,200.

Factory Workers Earnings Taper Off Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing tapered off to \$124.19 from the February average of \$125.23. This moderate contraction of earnings was due to a shorter work week of 40.9 hours, which was 24 minutes less than the 41.3 hours worked in February. The average hourly rate climbed by 1¢ to \$3.04 an hour, to set a new all-time high. After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were at an annual rate of 40.9. Spendable average weekly earnings for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, are \$108.72.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT b/				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1967	Jan. 1967	Feb. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2832.5	2841.3	2716.0	- 8,800	+116,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	5.5	5.6	5.6	- 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	93.2	97.1	92.6	- 3,900	+ 600
Building construction-General contractors	22.3	23.5	22.9	- 1,200	- 600
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	9.1	9.5	8.8	- 400	+ 300
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	61.8	64.1	60.9	- 2,300	+ 900
Manufacturing	986.2	982.9	944.2	+ 3,300	+ 42,000
DURABLE GOODS	646.8	642.7	618.0	+ 4,100	+ 28,800
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.9	8.0	7.5	- 100	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	25.2	26.1	25.2	- 900	0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.0	20.4	19.4	- 400	+ 600
Primary Metal Products	73.0	73.5	71.5	- 500	+ 1,500
Fabricated Metal Products	111.8	112.1	107.6	- 300	+ 4,200
Machinery Except Electrical	132.6	133.0	124.5	- 400	+ 8,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	174.3	167.7	166.2	+ 6,600	+ 8,100
Transportation Equipment	35.0	34.3	33.0	+ 700	+ 2,000
Instruments and Related Products	33.4	33.6	30.8	- 200	+ 2,600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.4	33.8	32.2	- 400	+ 1,200
NONDURABLE GOODS	339.4	340.2	326.2	- 800	+ 13,200
Food and Kindred Products	87.3	87.1	86.5	+ 200	+ 800
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.8	3.1	+ 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.2	27.9	27.2	- 700	0
Paper and Allied Products	31.8	32.3	31.6	- 500	+ 200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	93.7	93.9	88.7	- 200	+ 5,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	50.0	49.4	44.3	+ 600	+ 5,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.9	31.3	29.0	- 400	+ 1,900
Leather and Leather Products	9.1	9.1	9.3	0	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	202.2	203.5	196.2	- 1,300	+ 6,000
Railroad Transportation	48.3	49.8	49.4	- 1,500	- 1,100
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.5	12.6	12.6	- 100	- 100
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	55.7	55.9	53.4	- 200	+ 2,300
Transportation by Air	19.1	18.7	16.7	+ 400	+ 2,400
Other Transportation	9.3	9.3	8.8	0	+ 500
Communication and Public Utilities	57.3	57.3	55.3	0	+ 2,000
TRADE	620.4	627.6	588.9	- 7,200	+ 31,500
Wholesale Trade	209.8	208.9	197.6	+ 900	+ 12,200
Retail Trade	410.6	418.8	391.3	- 8,200	+ 19,300
General Merchandise	118.8	124.6	112.9	- 5,800	+ 5,900
Food	66.9	66.9	63.4	0	+ 3,500
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	39.3	39.2	38.6	+ 100	+ 700
Apparel and Accessories	30.1	31.3	29.0	- 1,200	+ 1,100
Other Retail Trade	155.6	156.7	147.4	- 1,100	+ 8,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	161.3	161.4	157.7	- 100	+ 3,600
Banking	36.2	36.1	34.6	+ 100	+ 1,600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.6	15.8	15.5	- 200	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.2	8.1	7.9	+ 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	47.6	47.7	46.5	- 100	+ 1,100
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	53.7	53.6	53.2	+ 100	+ 500
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	454.2	452.2	433.3	+ 2,000	+ 20,900
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.5	26.2	25.5	+ 300	+ 1,000
Personal Service	45.6	46.1	44.5	- 500	+ 1,100
Business Services	77.0	76.9	73.8	+ 100	+ 3,200
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.4	13.3	12.4	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	6.8	6.8	6.5	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	6.4	6.4	5.9	0	+ 500
Other Recreation	13.0	12.2	11.8	+ 800	+ 1,200
Medical and Other Health Services	92.8	92.0	87.1	+ 800	+ 5,700
Other Service & Miscellaneous	172.7	172.5	165.6	+ 200	+ 7,100
GOVERNMENT	309.3	311.0	297.6	- 1,700	+ 11,700
Federal	75.7	75.6	71.9	+ 100	+ 3,800
State	27.3	27.6	26.1	- 300	+ 1,200
Local	206.4	207.9	199.6	- 1,500	+ 6,800
Education	97.5	98.8	93.0	- 1,300	+ 4,500
Other Local	108.8	109.1	106.6	- 300	+ 2,200

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	March 1967	Feb. 1967	March 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4116.3	4097.2	3952.8	+ 19,100	+163,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	23.9	23.8	24.3	+ 100	- 400
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.4	8.3	8.6	+ 100	- 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	7.3	7.3	7.6	0	- 300
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.2	8.1	8.0	+ 100	+ 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	158.3	151.5	150.4	+ 6,800	+ 7,900
Building Construction-General Contractors	44.2	42.1	42.0	+ 2,100	+ 2,200
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	21.3	20.1	17.8	+ 1,200	+ 3,500
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	92.9	89.3	90.5	+ 3,600	+ 2,400
MANUFACTURING	1396.8	1399.9	1359.4	- 3,100	+ 37,400
DURABLE GOODS	938.4	942.8	910.4	- 4,400	+ 28,000
Ordnance and Accessories	3.8	3.9	3.7	- 100	+ 100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	13.1	12.9	12.7	+ 200	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	30.5	30.6	31.3	- 100	- 800
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.6	37.0	37.9	+ 600	- 300
Primary Metal Industries	112.4	113.5	109.6	- 1,100	+ 2,800
Fabricated Metal Products	147.5	147.3	144.7	+ 200	+ 2,800
Machinery, Except Electrical	240.8	240.5	227.9	+ 300	+ 12,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	217.7	221.9	213.0	- 4,200	+ 4,700
Transportation Equipment	51.4	51.3	48.8	+ 100	+ 2,600
Instruments and Related Products	43.2	43.6	41.7	- 400	+ 1,500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.2	40.2	39.1	0	+ 1,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	458.4	457.1	449.0	+ 1,300	+ 9,400
Food and Kindred Products	128.5	128.6	127.8	- 100	+ 700
Textile Mill Products	4.9	4.8	5.4	+ 100	- 600
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.3	40.3	41.6	0	- 1,300
Paper and Allied Products	39.9	39.6	40.0	+ 300	- 100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	112.6	111.1	107.9	+ 1,500	+ 4,700
Chemicals and Allied Products	65.9	65.0	59.2	+ 900	+ 5,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.1	12.0	12.3	+ 100	- 200
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	37.4	38.5	36.9	- 1,100	+ 500
Leather and Leather Products	16.6	16.8	17.5	- 200	- 900
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	282.5	281.6	274.9	+ 900	+ 7,600
Railroad Transportation	72.4	71.8	73.9	+ 600	- 1,500
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.4	16.5	16.6	- 100	- 200
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	73.6	73.7	70.7	- 100	+ 2,900
Transportation by Air	20.1	19.8	17.6	+ 300	+ 2,500
Other Transportation	11.5	11.4	11.3	+ 100	+ 200
Communication	53.6	53.6	50.4	0	+ 3,200
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.9	34.7	34.4	+ 200	+ 500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	876.6	872.4	834.4	+ 4,200	+ 42,200
Wholesale Trade	262.8	262.7	247.8	+ 100	+ 15,000
Retail Trade	613.8	609.7	586.5	+ 4,100	+ 27,300
General Merchandise	147.9	148.4	142.4	- 500	+ 5,500
Food	102.9	102.3	95.5	+ 600	+ 7,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	74.3	73.3	71.7	+ 1,000	+ 2,600
Apparel and Accessories	41.1	40.0	40.1	+ 1,100	+ 1,000
Other Retail Trade	247.6	245.7	236.9	+ 1,900	+ 10,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	207.2	205.9	201.7	+ 1,300	+ 5,500
Banking	50.0	49.9	48.2	+ 100	+ 1,800
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	20.8	20.9	+ 100	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.1	9.0	8.5	+ 100	+ 600
Insurance Carriers	63.9	63.2	61.3	+ 700	+ 2,600
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	63.3	63.1	62.9	+ 200	+ 400
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	614.3	610.0	580.6	+ 4,300	+ 33,700
Hotels and Lodging Places	37.0	36.8	34.4	+ 200	+ 2,600
Personal Services	62.0	61.4	60.6	+ 600	+ 1,400
Business Services	86.2	85.7	82.0	+ 500	+ 4,200
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	18.1	18.1	17.4	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.2	9.2	8.7	0	+ 500
Motion Pictures	8.6	8.4	8.2	+ 200	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	19.9	19.2	18.3	+ 700	+ 1,600
Medical & Other Health Services	146.5	145.6	135.3	+ 900	+ 11,200
Other Service & Miscellaneous	226.8	225.4	215.6	+ 1,400	+ 11,200
GOVERNMENT	556.7	552.2	527.1	+ 4,500	+ 29,600
Federal	115.2	113.9	108.4	+ 1,300	+ 6,800
State	107.6	107.2	99.3	+ 400	+ 8,300
Education	49.6	49.3	43.7	+ 300	+ 5,900
Other	58.0	57.9	55.6	+ 100	+ 2,400
Local	333.9	331.1	319.4	+ 2,800	+ 14,500
Education	176.6	175.7	167.8	+ 900	+ 8,800
Other	157.2	155.4	151.6	+ 1,800	+ 5,600

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	164.10	161.52	151.71	45.1	45.0	43.8	3.64	3.59	3.46
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	198.99	195.58	183.67	47.3	46.9	45.1	4.21	4.17	4.07
Crude petroleum and natural gas	129.32	134.33	122.95	39.0	40.6	39.6	3.32	3.31	3.11
Other mining and quarrying	142.51	136.63	127.71	46.0	45.3	44.8	3.10	3.02	2.85
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	183.54	182.57	174.28	37.6	37.4	38.0	4.89	4.88	4.59
Building construction-gen. contr.	176.91	175.81	164.04	37.3	37.2	37.4	4.74	4.73	4.39
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	179.43	180.00	167.03	38.6	38.4	38.6	4.65	4.68	4.33
Construction-Special Trade contractors	187.59	186.30	180.09	37.5	37.3	38.1	5.01	4.99	4.72
MANUFACTURING	124.19	125.23	121.48	40.9	41.3	41.8	3.04	3.03	2.91
DURABLE GOODS	126.46	127.35	124.81	41.3	41.6	42.4	3.06	3.06	2.94
Ordnance and accessories	116.16	116.14	111.84	40.9	40.9	40.9	2.84	2.84	2.74
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	96.85	97.26	95.05	39.5	39.6	41.4	2.45	2.46	2.30
Furniture and Fixtures	111.12	109.48	107.31	40.6	40.1	41.5	2.74	2.73	2.59
Stone, clay, and glass products	128.76	125.37	122.93	42.0	41.3	41.9	3.07	3.03	2.94
Primary metal industries	142.20	143.34	141.37	41.6	42.0	42.3	3.42	3.41	3.34
Fabricated metal products	130.03	129.64	129.72	42.2	42.0	43.3	3.08	3.09	2.99
Machinery, except electrical	144.23	144.50	139.81	43.0	43.1	43.7	3.36	3.35	3.20
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	105.77	108.75	105.84	39.3	40.4	40.9	2.69	2.69	2.59
Transportation equipment	130.48	138.57	140.55	40.0	41.9	44.3	3.26	3.30	3.17
Instruments & Related products	120.76	119.04	114.84	41.4	41.2	41.4	2.92	2.89	2.77
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.30	98.87	97.56	39.8	39.5	40.9	2.52	2.50	2.38
NONDURABLE GOODS	119.13	120.47	114.03	40.1	40.7	40.3	2.97	2.96	2.83
Food and kindred products	124.67	126.67	119.50	41.2	41.9	40.9	3.03	3.02	2.92
Textile mill products	81.81	81.53	78.22	39.2	38.8	40.6	2.09	2.10	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	75.73	77.82	72.94	37.0	38.0	37.1	2.05	2.05	1.97
Paper and allied products	115.63	115.47	111.26	42.2	42.6	42.8	2.74	2.71	2.60
Printing, publishing & allied industries	132.30	134.69	130.07	38.4	39.0	38.6	3.45	3.46	3.37
Chemicals and allied products	133.87	133.88	126.86	41.7	41.8	42.3	3.21	3.20	3.00
Petroleum refining & related industries	145.51	148.55	134.03	42.1	42.7	40.8	3.46	3.48	3.28
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	115.35	116.59	111.11	41.5	41.8	41.9	2.78	2.79	2.65
Leather and Leather products	88.86	88.02	85.10	38.2	38.6	39.7	2.32	2.28	2.14
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	111.09	113.45	111.48	---	---	---	---	---	---
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	161.34	169.06	161.61	---	---	---	---	---	---
Communication	127.24	129.39	120.15	41.5	41.8	39.8	3.07	3.10	3.02
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	163.38	168.85	153.18	42.0	43.2	41.5	3.89	3.91	3.69
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	96.51	95.92	94.31	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wholesale trade	134.28	133.54	130.79	---	---	---	---	---	---
Retail trade	76.91	76.37	75.90	---	---	---	---	---	---
General merchandise	66.22	65.22	63.46	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food	77.45	77.72	78.82	---	---	---	---	---	---
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	101.14	100.63	101.68	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apparel and Accessories	61.33	61.88	56.79	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banking	96.73	93.96	91.14	---	---	---	---	---	---
Credit Agencies other than Banks	92.30	93.44	88.95	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	157.77	162.90	168.47	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance Carriers	103.94	102.61	97.48	---	---	---	---	---	---
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hotels and lodging places	70.61	71.80	66.85	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	69.23	67.11	67.41	37.3	36.5	39.1	1.86	1.84	1.72

<sup>a/</sup> Includes all fulland part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

<sup>b/</sup> For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

<sup>c/</sup> Revised.

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ILLINOIS JOBS SLUMP IN APRIL

Employment in Illinois nonfarm firms dropped to 4,104,100 in mid-April, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This was 11,800 below the March figure of 4,115,900, but 94,000 above the level of April 1966. The most significant factor in the decline was a labor dispute in the trucking industry involving approximately 30,000 employees who did not work at all in the week to which this report applies. A continuing downtrend in factory jobs contributed to the decline, but strong gains in construction, trade, services and government moderated the losses.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 4,124,700, or 66,600 below the March figure and 69,000 below the all-time high of 4,193,700 set in February 1967.

Trucker's Labor Dispute Approximately 30,000 employees of the trucking industry did not work at all during the week ending April 15. Many others worked only part of the week. In addition, the labor dispute was partially responsible for substantial layoffs and short work weeks in manufacturing industries.

Factory Jobs Drop Employment by manufacturing firms, at 1,378,700 in April, was at its lowest point since April of 1966. This was 16,400 below the February count, and 45,600 below the record high level of 1,424,300 set in August of 1966. The losses were particularly severe in the durable goods industries.

Electrical Machinery Job Losses Employment by firms manufacturing electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies declined sharply to 208,800 in April. This was down 8,600 from March, and 7,100 below the level of one year ago. The losses were due to secondary effects of the trucking dispute and cutbacks in production of television sets and electronic components, as manufacturers reduced inventories.

Nonmanufacturing Jobs Gain Firms in construction, trade, and the services all added large numbers of workers to their payrolls in the March to April period. Construction jobs at 169,200 were up 12,100 over March in a normal seasonal increase. Wholesale and retail trade firms added 8,700 jobs to raise totals for the industry to 885,500. Service firms' payrolls, at 625,300, added 10,600 jobs in an average seasonal increase.

Factory Workers Pay Dips Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-April were \$121.34. This was \$3.05 below the March figure of \$124.39 and \$5.05 below the all-time high of \$126.39 of October 1966. The decrease can be attributed to a shorter work week. The work week of 40.0 hours was one hour shorter than the March figure, while average hourly earnings were unchanged at \$3.03.

Seasonally adjusted, the work week was 40.2 -- down 48 minutes. Spendable average weekly earnings for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, were \$106.44.

Chicago Employment up 111,200 over 1966 Nonagricultural employment in the Chicago Metropolitan Area in mid-March was 2,850,900, up 111,200 over the total of 2,739,700 for March of 1966. Manufacturing employment, at 985,00, and trade employment, at 623,500, were up 32,000 and 30,400 jobs respectively over their year-ago figures to account for more than half of the employment gain.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MARCH, 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2850.9	2832.5	2739.7	+ 18,400	+111,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	5.6	5.5	5.7	+ 100	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	98.1	93.2	97.8	+ 4,900	+ 300
Building construction-General contractors	24.2	22.3	24.1	+ 1,900	+ 100
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	9.6	9.1	9.5	+ 500	+ 100
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	64.4	61.8	64.2	+ 2,600	+ 200
MANUFACTURING	985.0	986.2	953.0	- 1,200	+ 32,000
DURABLE GOODS	644.8	646.8	624.7	- 2,000	+ 20,100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	8.0	7.9	7.6	+ 100	+ 400
Furniture and Fixtures	25.2	25.2	25.8	0	- 600
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.4	20.0	19.7	+ 400	+ 700
Primary Metal Products	72.5	73.0	72.0	- 500	+ 500
Fabricated Metal Products	111.8	111.8	108.7	0	+ 3,100
Machinery Except Electrical	132.9	132.6	126.0	+ 300	+ 6,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	171.7	174.3	167.7	- 2,600	+ 4,000
Transportation Equipment	35.1	35.0	33.5	+ 100	+ 1,600
Instruments and Related Products	33.4	33.4	31.2	0	+ 2,200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.7	33.4	32.4	+ 300	+ 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	340.2	339.4	328.3	+ 800	+ 11,900
Food and Kindred Products	87.1	87.3	86.4	- 200	+ 700
Textile Mill Products	3.0	2.9	3.1	+ 100	- 100
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.4	27.2	27.5	+ 200	- 100
Paper and Allied Products	31.8	31.8	31.4	0	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	94.6	93.7	89.5	+ 900	+ 5,100
Chemicals and Allied Products	50.6	50.0	44.9	+ 600	+ 5,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.9	30.9	29.5	- 1,000	+ 400
Leather and Leather Products	9.2	9.1	9.5	+ 100	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	203.0	202.2	197.3	+ 800	+ 5,700
Railroad Transportation	48.3	48.3	49.9	0	- 1,600
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.4	12.5	12.5	- 100	- 100
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	55.7	55.7	53.7	0	+ 2,000
Transportation by Air	19.5	19.1	17.0	+ 400	+ 2,500
Other Transportation	9.6	9.3	9.0	+ 300	+ 600
Communication and Public Utilities	57.5	57.3	55.3	+ 200	+ 2,200
TRADE	623.5	620.4	593.1	+ 3,100	+ 30,400
Wholesale Trade	210.3	209.8	198.9	+ 500	+ 11,400
Retail Trade	413.2	410.6	394.2	+ 2,600	+ 19,000
General Merchandise	119.4	118.8	113.4	+ 600	+ 6,000
Food	67.3	66.9	63.7	+ 400	+ 3,600
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	39.2	39.3	38.5	- 100	+ 700
Apparel and Accessories	30.9	30.1	30.0	+ 800	+ 900
Other Retail Trade	156.4	155.6	148.7	+ 800	+ 7,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	162.4	161.3	158.5	+ 1,100	+ 3,900
Banking	36.3	36.2	34.8	+ 100	+ 1,500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.7	15.6	15.5	+ 100	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.3	8.2	8.0	+ 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	48.3	47.6	46.8	+ 700	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	53.9	53.7	53.4	+ 200	+ 500
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	459.0	454.2	435.7	+ 4,800	+ 23,300
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.6	26.5	25.5	+ 100	+ 1,100
Personal Service	45.9	45.6	44.8	+ 300	+ 1,100
Business Service	77.7	77.0	74.1	+ 700	+ 3,600
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.4	13.4	12.4	0	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	6.8	6.8	6.5	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	6.5	6.4	6.1	+ 100	+ 400
Other Recreation	13.2	13.0	12.5	+ 200	+ 700
Medical and Other Health Services	93.6	92.8	87.4	+ 800	+ 6,200
Other Service & Miscellaneous	175.4	172.7	166.4	+ 2,700	+ 9,000
GOVERNMENT	314.2	309.3	298.5	+ 4,900	+ 15,700
Federal	76.9	75.7	72.2	+ 1,200	+ 4,700
State	27.4	27.3	26.2	+ 100	+ 1,200
Local	209.9	206.4	200.2	+ 3,500	+ 9,700
Education	98.4	97.5	92.8	+ 900	+ 5,600
Other Local	111.5	108.8	107.3	+ 2,700	+ 4,200

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>a/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	April 1967	March 1967	April 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4104.1	4115.9	4010.1	- 11,800	+ 94,000
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.1	23.9	24.7	+ 200	- 600
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	8.4	8.4	8.2	0	+ 200
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	7.3	7.3	8.0	0	- 700
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.4	8.2	8.5	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	169.2	157.1	161.8	+ 12,100	+ 7,400
Building Construction-General Contractors	45.0	43.1	45.7	+ 1,900	- 700
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	25.2	21.0	20.7	+ 4,200	+ 4,500
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	99.0	92.9	95.3	+ 6,100	+ 3,700
MANUFACTURING	1378.7	1395.1	1368.4	- 16,400	+ 10,300
DURABLE GOODS	921.8	936.9	920.1	- 15,100	+ 1,700
Ordinance and Accessories	3.9	3.8	3.7	+ 100	+ 200
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.8	13.1	12.8	- 300	0
Furniture and Fixtures	29.4	30.4	31.4	- 1,000	- 2,000
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	37.9	37.4	38.9	+ 500	- 1,000
Primary Metal Industries	109.6	111.9	110.6	- 2,300	- 1,000
Fabricated Metal Products	146.0	147.0	145.6	- 1,000	+ 400
Machinery, Except Electrical	239.5	240.7	230.9	- 1,200	+ 8,600
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	208.8	217.4	215.9	- 8,600	- 7,100
Transportation Equipment	50.9	51.4	49.2	- 500	+ 1,700
Instruments and Related Products	42.9	43.4	42.0	- 500	+ 900
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.2	40.4	38.9	- 200	+ 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	456.9	458.2	448.3	- 1,300	+ 8,600
Food and Kindred Products	127.1	127.7	127.0	- 600	+ 100
Textile Mill Products	4.8	4.9	5.3	- 100	- 500
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.8	40.9	41.5	- 100	- 700
Paper and Allied Products	39.4	39.6	40.2	- 200	- 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	111.7	112.6	107.8	- 900	+ 3,900
Chemicals and Allied Products	66.7	66.1	60.0	+ 600	+ 6,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.2	12.1	12.5	+ 100	- 300
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	37.6	37.4	36.8	+ 200	+ 800
Leather and Leather Products	16.3	16.6	16.9	- 300	- 600
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	253.9	282.8	277.6	- 28,900	- 23,700
Railroad Transportation	71.4	71.5	73.8	- 100	- 2,400
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.2	16.4	16.4	- 200	- 200
Motor Freight Trans. and Warehousing	45.3	74.4	72.2	- 29,100	- 26,900
Transportation by Air	20.5	20.3	17.9	+ 200	+ 2,600
Other Transportation	11.7	11.5	11.9	+ 200	- 200
Communication	54.1	53.8	50.9	+ 300	+ 3,200
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	34.8	34.8	34.5	0	+ 300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	885.5	876.8	852.6	+ 8,700	+ 32,900
Wholesale Trade	262.2	263.2	250.7	- 1,000	+ 11,500
Retail Trade	623.3	613.6	601.9	+ 9,700	+ 21,400
General Merchandise	149.7	149.7	142.5	0	+ 7,200
Food	103.0	102.9	97.5	+ 100	+ 5,500
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.2	72.9	72.6	+ 300	+ 600
Apparel and Accessories	41.2	41.2	41.4	0	- 200
Other Retail Trade	256.3	246.8	247.8	+ 9,500	+ 8,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	208.4	207.1	203.4	+ 1,300	+ 5,000
Banking	50.0	50.0	48.3	0	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	20.8	20.7	0	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.3	9.0	8.7	+ 300	+ 600
Insurance Carriers	64.2	64.0	61.3	+ 200	+ 2,900
Other Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64.1	63.3	64.3	+ 800	- 200
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	625.3	614.7	592.7	+ 10,600	+ 32,600
Hotels and Lodging Places	37.0	36.9	35.4	+ 100	+ 1,600
Personal Services	62.3	61.8	61.6	+ 500	+ 700
Business Services	87.3	86.5	82.6	+ 800	+ 4,700
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	18.2	18.1	17.5	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.4	9.1	8.8	+ 300	+ 600
Motion Pictures	9.6	8.6	9.2	+ 1,000	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	24.4	19.9	22.5	+ 4,500	+ 1,900
Medical & Other Health Services	147.3	146.8	136.5	+ 500	+ 10,800
Other Service & Miscellaneous	229.9	226.9	218.6	+ 3,000	+ 11,300
GOVERNMENT	559.1	558.5	529.0	+ 600	+ 30,100
Federal	114.7	115.4	110.2	- 700	+ 4,500
State	108.2	108.2	99.4	0	+ 8,800
Education	50.1	49.9	43.8	+ 200	+ 6,300
Other	58.1	58.3	55.6	- 200	+ 2,500
Local	336.2	334.9	319.4	+ 1,300	+ 16,800
Education	176.8	177.1	167.8	- 300	+ 9,000
Other	159.4	157.8	151.6	+ 1,600	+ 7,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	<sup>a</sup> 1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	168.98	166.96	142.55	45.6	45.4	41.2	3.71	3.67	3.46
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	197.33	203.09	148.37	46.6	47.3	36.1	4.23	4.30	4.11
Crude petroleum and natural gas	136.72	127.63	127.70	40.7	38.5	40.8	3.36	3.32	3.13
Other mining and quarrying	154.35	146.58	144.66	47.1	47.2	47.7	3.28	3.10	3.03
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	181.34	181.53	170.26	37.4	37.7	36.9	4.85	4.82	4.61
Building construction-gen. contr.	164.42	174.08	161.26	35.2	37.4	36.7	4.67	4.67	4.39
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	167.87	173.47	160.55	37.1	38.0	37.2	4.52	4.57	4.31
Construction-Special Trade contractors	192.33	186.69	175.87	38.4	37.8	36.9	5.01	4.94	4.76
MANUFACTURING	121.34	124.39	121.51	40.0	41.0	41.5	3.03	3.03	2.93
DURABLE GOODS	123.45	126.49	124.88	40.3	41.3	42.2	3.07	3.06	2.96
Ordnance and accessories	114.90	114.95	110.80	40.4	40.4	40.4	2.84	2.84	2.74
Lumber and wood prod., exo. furniture	94.34	97.59	94.06	38.9	39.8	41.2	2.43	2.45	2.28
Furniture and Fixtures	108.20	111.06	109.69	39.5	40.6	41.4	2.74	2.73	2.65
Stone, clay, and glass products	127.70	125.10	122.21	41.9	41.6	41.6	3.05	3.00	2.94
Primary metal industries	140.22	142.82	142.98	41.2	41.7	42.5	3.40	3.42	3.37
Fabricated metal products	126.88	128.98	131.26	41.1	42.0	43.6	3.09	3.07	3.01
Machinery, except electrical	140.98	144.57	139.75	42.2	43.0	43.4	3.34	3.36	3.22
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	102.71	106.18	104.96	38.0	39.4	40.5	2.71	2.69	2.59
Transportation equipment	126.15	132.35	139.56	38.8	40.7	43.5	3.25	3.25	3.21
Instruments & Related products	110.23	120.66	112.70	37.5	41.3	40.6	2.94	2.92	2.77
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	98.12	100.46	94.93	39.1	39.8	39.9	2.51	2.53	2.38
NONDURABLE GOODS	116.71	119.68	113.91	39.4	40.3	40.0	2.96	2.97	2.85
Food and kindred products	121.79	125.79	117.73	40.3	41.7	40.3	3.02	3.02	2.92
Textile mill products	78.63	80.94	77.95	38.2	38.9	40.4	2.06	2.08	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	76.01	75.99	72.28	36.5	36.6	36.8	2.08	2.08	1.97
Paper and allied products	110.95	116.18	111.84	40.8	42.6	42.7	2.72	2.73	2.62
Printing, publishing & allied industries	127.41	132.91	130.08	37.6	38.4	38.4	3.39	3.46	3.38
Chemicals and allied products	131.54	134.73	128.18	40.9	42.0	42.3	3.22	3.21	3.03
Petroleum refining & related industries	150.38	145.43	140.62	43.0	42.0	42.4	3.50	3.46	3.31
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	118.31	116.03	110.56	42.0	41.5	41.4	2.82	2.79	2.67
Leather and Leather products	85.55	88.14	85.27	36.9	37.9	39.1	2.32	2.32	2.18
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	114.35	112.42	115.79	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	116.59	163.24	157.81	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	125.29	125.80	121.70	39.9	40.0	40.1	3.14	3.15	3.04
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	162.16	163.08	152.81	41.9	42.3	41.5	3.87	3.86	3.68
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	96.96	97.60	94.30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	134.48	136.32	129.35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	77.68	77.57	76.71	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	66.59	67.42	64.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	77.42	77.41	77.74	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	102.74	101.98	103.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel and Accessories	63.80	63.67	60.38	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	98.88	96.00	90.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit Agencies other than Banks	93.42	92.60	89.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	177.41	162.50	170.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance Carriers	103.10	103.70	97.78	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels and lodging places	75.15	70.89	65.24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	70.40	69.60	67.08	37.3	37.5	39.0	1.89	1.86	1.72

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



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Illinois Jobs Up in May

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Employment by Illinois nonfarm firms totaled 4,144,700 in May, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This was 41,400 jobs above the April figure of 4,103,300 and 105,900 above the year-ago level of 4,038,800. Most of the increase over a month ago was due to the return to work of approximately 30,000 workers in the trucking industry after settlement of a labor dispute. Strong seasonal gains in construction, trade, and services more than offset sharp declines in manufacturing jobs. After adjustment for seasonal influences, May employment was at an annual rate of 4,144,700, which was 20,800 jobs above the April figure of 4,123,900 but still 49,000 below the all-time high of 4,193,700 set in February 1967.

Construction at  
May all-time high

for any May in history.

Construction employment at 178,200 employed 9,100 more workers in May than April and 14,900 more workers than a year ago. Construction employment is at an all-time high

Factory Jobs  
Slump

Factory jobs were at a peak of 1,424,300 in August, so the present decline has cancelled out a substantial portion of jobs gained in the boom year of 1966.

Employment by manufacturing firms dropped to 1,366,100 in mid-May. This figure was 11,900 below the April count of 1,378,000, and 15,000 below the year-ago level of 1,381,100.

Durables  
Drop

1966 level of 928,000. Electrical machinery employment, at 203,600 in April, was 14,000 jobs below the year-ago level of 217,600, and 25,700 jobs below the all-time high of 229,300 established in October of 1966. Primary metals employment, at 109,200 was 4,400 jobs below the April 1966 count of 113,600.

Factory job losses in manufacturing were concentrated in the hard goods sector. The May figure of 910,600 jobs was 10,400 below the April 1967 total, and 17,400 below the May

Other Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs also Soar

894,000. The bulk of this gain was in retail trade which accounted for 23,700 of the increase. Other gainers over May 1966 figures were services up 33,100 and government up 27,200 jobs. More than half the gain in government employment took place in State and local education. Finance, insurance and real estate employment was 5,600 and transportation, communication, and public utilities was 4,600 jobs respectively above May 1966. The lone nonmanufacturing industry to have a drop of employment from May 1966 was mining down 800 jobs to 24,100.

Other nonmanufacturing employment was generally above year-ago levels. The greatest gainer over the year-ago figure was trade which increased by 36,200 jobs to

Factory Workers  
Wages Climb

work week 40.7 hours was one hour longer than the April figure, while average hourly earnings, which were up one cent, reached a new record high of \$3.05.

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-May were \$124.32. This was \$3.87 above the April figure of \$120.45.

The increase can be attributed to a longer work week. The

Seasonally adjusted, the work week was 40.7--up 48 minutes. Spendable average weekly earnings for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, were \$108.83.

Labor Dispute  
Trims Chicago Employment  
Gains

suffering from secondary effects of the trucking labor dispute and production cutbacks was 973,600--down 11,400 from March and only 14,800 jobs above April 1966. The two nonmanufacturing industries which showed greatest employment gains from May 1966 were trade and services up 24,000 and 21,000 respectively.

Nonagricultural employment for the Chicago Metropolitan Area in mid-April, hit by a labor dispute in trucking, was 2,839,200--down 11,700 from a month ago and only 64,100 above its year ago figure of 2,775,100. Manufacturing

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR APRIL, 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1967	Mar. 1967	Apr. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2839.2	2850.9	2775.1	- 11,700	+ 64,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	5.8	5.6	5.9	+ 200	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	105.3	98.1	103.1	+ 7,200	+ 2,200
Building construction-General contractors	24.9	24.2	26.1	+ 700	- 1,200
Construction other than Bldg-Gen. Contr.	11.2	9.6	9.2	+ 1,600	+ 2,000
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	69.2	64.4	67.8	+ 4,800	+ 1,400
MANUFACTURING	973.6	985.0	958.8	- 11,400	+ 14,800
DURABLE GOODS	634.3	644.8	630.9	- 10,500	+ 3,400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.9	8.0	7.7	- 100	+ 200
Furniture and Fixtures	24.6	25.2	25.9	- 600	- 1,300
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	20.4	20.4	20.2	0	+ 200
Primary Metal Products	71.6	72.5	72.3	- 900	- 700
Fabricated Metal Products	111.2	111.8	109.4	- 600	+ 1,800
Machinery Except Electrical	132.6	132.9	128.7	- 300	+ 3,900
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	164.6	171.7	169.2	- 7,100	- 4,600
Transportation Equipment	34.7	35.1	33.6	- 400	+ 1,100
Instruments and Related Products	33.1	33.4	31.5	- 300	+ 1,600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.7	33.7	32.5	0	+ 1,200
NONDURABLE GOODS	339.2	340.2	327.9	- 1,000	+ 11,300
Food and Kindred Products	86.4	87.1	86.0	- 700	+ 400
Textile Mill Products	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.4	27.4	27.3	0	+ 100
Paper and Allied Products	32.0	31.8	31.6	+ 200	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	93.7	94.6	89.3	- 900	+ 4,400
Chemicals and Allied Products	50.7	50.6	45.4	+ 100	+ 5,300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.3	6.2	6.4	+ 100	- 100
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.3	29.9	29.3	+ 400	+ 1,000
Leather and Leather Products	9.1	9.2	9.3	- 100	- 200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTIL.	181.5	203.0	199.3	- 21,500	- 17,800
Railroad Transportation	48.0	48.3	49.8	- 300	- 1,800
Local, Sub., & Interurban Passenger Trans.	12.4	12.4	12.3	0	+ 100
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	33.6	55.7	54.7	- 22,100	- 21,100
Transportation by Air	19.7	19.5	17.2	+ 200	+ 2,500
Other Transportation	10.0	9.6	9.5	+ 400	+ 500
Communication and Public Utilities	57.7	57.5	55.7	+ 200	+ 2,000
TRADE	628.8	623.5	604.8	+ 5,300	+ 24,000
Wholesale Trade	209.8	210.3	200.8	- 500	+ 9,000
Retail Trade	418.9	413.2	404.0	+ 5,700	+ 14,900
General Merchandise	118.6	119.4	113.0	- 800	+ 5,600
Food	67.8	67.3	65.5	+ 500	+ 2,300
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Sta.	39.7	39.2	39.1	+ 500	+ 600
Apparel and Accessories	31.0	30.9	31.0	+ 100	0
Other Retail Trade	161.9	156.4	155.4	+ 5,500	+ 6,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	163.4	162.4	159.6	+ 1,000	+ 3,800
Banking	36.3	36.3	34.8	0	+ 1,500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.8	15.7	15.6	+ 100	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.5	8.3	8.2	+ 200	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	48.2	48.3	46.7	- 100	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.5	53.9	54.4	+ 600	+ 100
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	464.9	459.0	443.9	+ 5,900	+ 21,000
Hotels and Lodging Places	26.4	26.6	26.0	- 200	+ 400
Personal Service	46.1	45.9	45.3	+ 200	+ 800
Business Service	78.1	77.7	74.4	+ 400	+ 3,700
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.4	13.4	12.4	0	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	6.9	6.8	6.5	+ 100	+ 400
Motion Pictures	6.9	6.5	6.4	+ 400	+ 500
Other Recreation	16.2	13.2	16.0	+ 3,000	+ 200
Medical and Other Health Services	94.2	93.6	88.2	+ 600	+ 6,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	176.8	175.4	168.6	+ 1,400	+ 8,200
GOVERNMENT	316.0	314.2	299.8	+ 1,800	+ 16,200
Federal	76.8	76.9	73.4	- 100	+ 3,400
State	27.8	27.4	26.3	+ 400	+ 1,500
Local	211.4	209.9	200.1	+ 1,500	+ 11,300
Education	98.4	98.4	92.5	0	+ 5,900
Other Local	113.0	111.5	107.6	+ 1,500	+ 5,400

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1967	April 1967	May 1967	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4144.7	4103.3	4038.8	+41,400	+105,900
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.1	23.8	24.9	+ 300	- 800
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	8.3	8.4	8.4	- 100	- 100
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	7.3	7.3	7.9	0	- 600
Other Mining & Quarrying	8.5	8.2	8.5	+ 300	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	178.2	169.1	163.3	+ 9,100	+ 14,900
Building Construction-General Contractors	47.5	45.8	45.8	+ 1,700	+ 1,700
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	28.9	25.3	21.0	+ 3,600	+ 7,900
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	101.8	98.0	96.5	+ 3,800	+ 5,300
MANUFACTURING	1366.1	1378.0	1381.1	-11,900	- 15,000
DURABLE GOODS	910.6	921.0	928.0	-10,400	- 17,400
Ordnance & Accessories	3.9	3.9	3.8	0	+ 100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.7	12.9	12.7	- 200	0
Furniture & Fixtures	28.6	29.3	31.7	- 700	- 3,100
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	38.0	37.8	38.8	+ 200	- 800
Primary Metal Industries	109.2	109.8	113.6	- 600	- 4,400
Fabricated Metal Products	145.0	146.1	146.4	- 1,100	- 1,400
Machinery, Except Electrical	236.3	239.2	232.1	- 2,900	+ 4,200
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	203.6	208.2	217.6	- 4,600	- 14,000
Transportation Equipment	50.9	50.9	49.9	0	+ 1,000
Instruments & Related Products	46.5	42.7	42.7	- 300	+ 100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.0	40.3	39.2	- 300	+ 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	455.6	457.0	453.1	- 1,400	+ 2,500
Food & Kindred Products	127.4	127.0	128.5	+ 400	- 1,100
Textile Mill Products	4.6	4.8	5.3	- 200	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.4	40.7	42.2	- 300	- 1,800
Paper & Allied Products	39.1	39.3	40.6	- 200	- 1,500
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	112.5	111.8	108.8	+ 700	+ 3,700
Chemicals & Allied Products	66.2	66.3	60.4	- 100	+ 5,800
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.3	12.2	12.7	+ 100	- 400
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	36.8	38.0	37.3	- 1,200	- 500
Leather & Leather Products	15.9	16.4	17.0	- 500	- 1,100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTIL.	284.6	253.1	280.0	+31,500	+ 4,600
Railroad Transportation	72.0	71.3	74.3	+ 700	- 2,300
Local, Suburban, Interurban Passenger Trans.	16.2	16.3	16.3	- 100	- 100
Motor Freight Trans. & Warehousing	74.8	44.0	72.9	+30,800	+ 1,900
Transportation by Air	20.6	20.6	18.3	0	+ 2,300
Other Transportation	12.3	12.2	12.4	+ 100	- 100
Communication	54.0	54.0	51.1	0	+ 2,900
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	34.8	34.8	34.6	0	+ 260
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	894.0	886.0	857.8	+ 8,000	+ 36,200
Wholesale Trade	263.5	264.2	251.0	- 700	+ 12,500
Retail Trade	630.5	621.7	606.8	+ 8,800	+ 23,700
General Merchandise	150.1	148.7	142.7	+ 1,400	+ 7,400
Food	103.3	102.9	98.4	+ 400	+ 4,900
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Serv. Stat.	73.2	73.5	72.6	- 300	+ 600
Apparel & Accessories	41.8	41.0	40.8	+ 800	+ 1,000
Other Retail Trade	262.1	255.6	252.3	+ 6,500	+ 9,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	209.2	208.4	203.6	+ 800	+ 5,600
Banking	50.0	50.1	48.3	- 100	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	20.8	20.7	0	+ 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.3	9.2	8.8	+ 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	64.1	64.1	61.3	0	+ 2,800
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	65.1	64.4	64.6	+ 700	+ 500
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	631.8	627.0	598.7	+ 4,800	+ 33,100
Hotels & Lodging Places	38.1	37.5	36.1	+ 600	+ 2,000
Personal Services	63.2	62.7	62.0	+ 500	+ 1,200
Business Services	87.2	86.9	84.0	+ 300	+ 3,200
Automobile Repair, Services, and Garages	17.9	18.2	17.2	- 300	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.4	9.3	8.8	+ 100	+ 600
Motion Pictures	9.6	9.6	9.2	0	+ 400
Other Recreation & Amusements	26.9	24.4	25.0	+ 2,500	+ 1,900
Medical & Other Health Services	149.0	148.6	137.2	+ 400	+ 11,800
Other Service & Miscellaneous	230.6	229.7	219.1	+ 900	+ 11,500
GOVERNMENT	556.6	557.9	529.4	- 1,300	+ 27,200
Federal	114.6	114.6	110.1	0	+ 4,500
State	107.9	107.2	98.7	+ 700	+ 9,200
Education	48.9	49.1	43.3	- 200	+ 5,600
Other	59.0	58.1	55.4	+ 900	+ 3,600
Local	334.1	336.1	320.5	- 2,000	+ 13,600
Education	176.7	177.0	168.5	- 300	+ 8,200
Other	157.4	159.0	152.1	- 1,600	+ 5,300

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <u>b/</u>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	May 1967	Apr. <sup>c</sup> 1967	May 1966	May 1967	Apr. <sup>c</sup> 1967	May 1966	May 1967	Apr. <sup>c</sup> 1967	May 1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	171.32	172.63	156.1	46.0	46.2	43.6	3.72	3.74	3.57
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	25.87	27.87	189.68	47.9	48.4	45.3	4.3	4.3	4.19
Crude petroleum and natural gas	126.12	134.4	127.34	37.9	40.2	41.4	3.33	3.33	3.15
Other mining and quarrying	157.36	153.38	129.93	48.5	47.0	43.5	3.25	3.26	2.99
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	188.34	182.32	164.35	38.7	37.7	34.9	4.87	4.84	4.71
Building construction-gen. contr.	179.59	171.82	148.6	38.1	36.8	33.4	4.73	4.67	4.43
Const. other than bldg-gen. contr.	175.73	167.2	138.76	38.2	37.2	31.6	4.59	4.48	4.39
Construction-Special Trade contractors	195.95	191.3	176.10	39.1	38.2	36.2	5.01	5.0	4.87
MANUFACTURING	124.32	124.45	123.26	40.7	39.7	41.9	3.05	3.04	2.94
DURABLE GOODS	126.58	122.37	126.23	41.1	39.8	42.4	3.08	3.07	2.98
Ordnance and accessories	114.7	114.7	110.40	40.1	40.1	40.3	2.85	2.85	2.74
Lumber and wood prod., exc. furniture	101.95	94.92	94.26	41.1	38.9	40.7	2.49	2.44	2.32
Furniture and fixtures	113.25	116.38	111.33	40.5	38.9	41.7	2.80	2.74	2.67
Stone, clay, and glass products	127.95	126.74	123.69	41.9	41.6	41.8	3.05	3.04	2.96
Primary metal industries	140.93	137.39	145.23	41.5	40.6	42.8	3.39	3.39	3.39
Fabricated metal products	132.54	126.17	132.62	42.2	40.9	43.7	3.14	3.08	3.03
Machinery, except electrical	139.72	140.67	141.52	41.7	42.1	43.7	3.35	3.34	3.23
Electrical machinery, equip. & Supplies	108.61	101.70	105.94	39.8	37.2	40.7	2.73	2.73	2.61
Transportation equipment	126.32	121.61	135.53	39.9	37.0	42.8	3.16	3.29	3.17
Instruments & related products	122.25	111.83	114.88	42.2	38.0	41.6	2.90	2.94	2.76
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	102.94	97.38	97.62	40.4	39.1	40.7	2.55	2.49	2.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	119.42	116.26	116.60	39.9	39.3	40.7	2.99	2.96	2.87
Food and kindred products	123.82	119.99	121.47	40.9	39.8	41.4	3.03	3.01	2.94
Textile mill products	88.24	78.25	74.88	42.2	37.9	38.9	2.09	2.07	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	76.18	74.90	73.63	36.4	36.2	37.1	2.09	2.07	1.98
Paper and allied products	113.74	110.10	116.70	41.4	40.6	44.1	2.75	2.71	2.65
Printing, publishing & allied industries	132.28	128.58	133.41	38.0	37.7	38.9	3.48	3.41	3.43
Chemicals and allied products	132.87	132.52	126.55	40.9	41.1	41.9	3.25	3.23	3.02
Petroleum refining & related industries	156.31	148.85	141.81	44.8	42.7	42.8	3.49	3.48	3.31
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	118.46	117.37	114.05	42.0	41.7	42.1	2.82	2.81	2.71
Leather and Leather products	89.23	84.90	87.90	38.0	37.0	40.5	2.35	2.30	2.17
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local & sub. transit & interurban passenger transportation	116.09	114.42	117.89	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor freight transport. & warehousing	168.04	113.81	160.77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication	123.36	123.63	123.26	39.0	39.1	40.4	3.16	3.17	3.05
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	161.27	161.14	155.94	41.9	41.9	41.8	3.85	3.84	3.73
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	97.19	96.50	94.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade	135.04	132.50	129.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade	77.77	77.80	77.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
General merchandise	66.27	66.09	65.82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food	75.78	77.17	78.77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto. dealers & gas. service stations	106.31	106.04	102.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel and Accessories	63.83	63.22	60.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking	95.32	96.44	91.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Agencies other than Banks	92.93	93.74	89.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch.&Serv.	163.39	169.96	160.58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	104.10	103.50	98.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels and lodging places	71.27	75.21	69.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundries: cleaning & dyeing plants	70.96	70.15	68.36	38.4	37.1	39.4	1.85	1.89	1.74

a/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary



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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR JUNE 1967

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Illinois Employment at New June High

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to 4,196,500 in mid-June, State Director of Labor John A. Cullerton announced today. This is the highest job total for any June in Illinois history, and second only to the all-time high of 4,207,300 set in December 1966. This figure is 50,900 above the May total of 4,145,600, and 71,100 above the June 1966 level of 4,125,400. This is the 68th consecutive month that current month's employment total has exceeded that of the comparable month of the previous year.

Seasonal gains of 17,100 jobs in manufacturing and 11,200 in construction accounts for 55% of the 50,900 job gain over May. Employment in the construction industry, though affected by labor disputes, is at an all-time high for any June in Illinois history and just 2,100 jobs short of the all-time high for any month set in August 1957 when employment was 193,600. After adjustment for seasonal factors, Illinois employment is at an annual rate of 4,150,800 which is 5,200 above the May seasonally adjusted figure of 4,145,600.

Manufacturing  
Below 1966 Level

Total manufacturing employment for the second month in a row is below the year-ago levels and at 1,383,200 for June was 31,900 below June 1966. The major decline in

durable goods industries was in electrical machinery and primary metals--down 21,700 jobs and 5,400 jobs respectively. In nondurable goods industries, paper and allied products and apparel and other finish textile products were down 2,100 and 2,000 jobs respectively from June 1966.

Other Nonmanufacturing  
Industries Post Gains

The largest employment gained from year-ago levels was in the service industry which at 635,300 is up 33,400 jobs. Other industry gainer over June 1966 were trade,

up 30,000, and government, up 23,800. In trade, the bulk of the gain was in retail trade which accounted for 20,500 of the increase. Almost half the gain in government employment took place in State and local education. Transportation, communication, and public utilities was 5,000 and finance, insurance and real estate employment was 4,600 jobs above June 1966. Mining was the lone nonmanufacturing industry to lose employment from June 1966 and was down 1,100 jobs to 24,500.

Factory Workers  
Earnings Up

Average weekly earnings of factory workers in mid-June were \$125.07. This was 91¢ above the May figure of \$124.16. The work week of 41.0 hours was 18 minutes

longer than the May figure, while average hourly earnings were unchanged at \$3.05. Seasonally adjusted, the work week was 40.8--up to 6 minutes. Spendable average weekly earnings for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, were \$109.43.

End of Labor Dispute  
Chicago Employment  
Climbs

Nonagricultural employment for the Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area in mid-May jumped due to the settling of the trucking industry's labor dispute to 2,671,700--up 32,500 from a month ago and 80,700 above

its year ago figure of 2,791,000. Manufacturing still suffering from secondary effects of the trucking labor dispute was 965,900--down 7,700 from April and only 300 jobs above May 1966. The two nonmanufacturing industries which showed greatest employment gains from May 1966 were trade and services--up 26,000 and 22,800 respectively.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MAY, 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1967	Apr. 1967	May 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2871.7	2839.2	2791.0	+ 32,500	+ 80,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	110.6	105.3	101.9	+ 5,300	+ 8,700
Building construction-General contractors	25.4	24.9	25.5	+ 500	- 100
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	12.9	11.2	8.4	+ 1,700	+ 4,500
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	72.3	69.2	67.9	+ 3,100	+ 4,400
MANUFACTURING	965.9	973.6	965.6	- 7,700	+ 300
DURABLE GOODS	625.7	634.3	634.5	- 8,600	- 8,800
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.8	7.9	7.7	- 100	+ 100
Furniture & Fixtures	24.3	24.6	26.2	- 300	- 1,900
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.2	20.4	20.1	- 200	+ 100
Primary Metal Products	70.7	71.6	72.8	- 900	- 2,100
Fabricated Metal Products	110.3	111.2	109.8	- 900	+ 500
Machinery Except Electrical	131.0	132.6	129.6	- 1,600	+ 1,400
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	160.9	164.6	170.1	- 3,700	- 9,200
Transportation Equipment	34.5	34.7	33.9	- 200	+ 600
Instruments & Related Products	32.9	33.1	31.6	- 200	+ 1,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.2	33.7	32.6	- 500	+ 600
NONDURABLE GOODS	340.2	339.2	331.1	+ 1,000	+ 9,100
Food & Kindred Products	86.3	86.4	86.5	- 100	- 200
Textile Mill Products	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.5	27.4	28.0	+ 100	- 500
Paper & Allied Products	31.9	32.0	32.0	- 100	- 100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	95.2	93.7	90.2	+ 1,500	+ 5,000
Chemicals & Allied Products	50.7	50.7	45.6	0	+ 5,100
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.3	6.3	6.5	0	- 200
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.9	30.3	29.7	- 400	+ 200
Leather & Leather Products	9.1	9.1	9.4	0	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	206.1	181.5	201.2	+ 24,600	+ 4,900
Railroad Transportation	48.4	48.0	50.2	+ 400	- 1,800
Local, Sub. & Interurban Passenger Transit	12.4	12.4	12.2	0	+ 200
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	57.1	33.6	55.3	+ 23,500	+ 1,800
Transportation by Air	19.8	19.7	17.6	+ 100	+ 2,200
Other Transportation	10.7	10.0	10.1	+ 700	+ 600
Communication & Public Utilities	57.8	57.7	55.8	+ 100	+ 2,000
TRADE	634.5	628.8	608.5	+ 5,700	+ 26,000
Wholesale Trade	211.3	209.8	201.3	+ 1,500	+ 10,000
Retail Trade	423.2	418.9	407.2	+ 4,300	+ 16,000
General Merchandise	119.4	118.6	113.2	+ 800	+ 6,200
Food	67.7	67.8	66.2	- 100	+ 1,500
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	39.8	39.7	38.1	+ 100	+ 700
Apparel & Accessories	31.3	31.0	30.6	+ 300	+ 700
Other Retail Trade	165.0	161.9	158.2	+ 3,100	+ 6,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	163.9	163.9	159.3	+ 500	+ 4,100
Banking	36.3	36.3	34.7	0	+ 1,600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	15.8	15.8	15.6	0	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.6	8.5	8.2	+ 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	48.2	48.2	46.7	0	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	55.1	54.5	54.6	+ 600	+ 500
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	471.1	464.9	448.3	+ 6,200	+ 22,800
Hotels & Lodging Places	27.3	26.4	26.3	+ 900	+ 1,000
Personal Service	46.9	46.1	45.6	+ 800	+ 1,300
Business Service	78.8	78.1	75.7	+ 700	+ 3,100
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.2	13.4	12.2	- 200	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	6.9	6.9	6.6	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	6.9	6.9	6.5	0	+ 400
Other Recreation	19.2	16.2	18.2	+ 3,000	+ 1,000
Medical & Other Health Services	94.6	94.2	88.2	+ 400	+ 6,400
Other Service & Miscellaneous	177.3	176.8	168.9	+ 500	+ 8,400
GOVERNMENT	313.8	316.0	299.9	- 2,200	+ 13,900
Federal	76.4	76.8	73.3	- 400	+ 3,100
State	27.4	27.8	26.1	- 400	+ 1,300
Local	209.9	211.4	200.5	- 1,500	+ 9,400
Education	98.7	98.4	92.9	+ 300	+ 5,800
Other Local	111.2	113.0	107.6	- 1,800	+ 3,600

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including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1967	May 1967	June 1967	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4196.5	4145.6	4125.4	+50,900	+ 71,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.5	24.2	25.6	+ 300	- 1,100
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	8.4	8.3	8.6	+ 100	- 200
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	7.3	7.3	8.2	0	- 900
Other Mining & Quarrying	8.8	8.6	8.8	+ 200	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	191.5	180.3	184.2	+11,200	+ 7,300
Building Construction-General Contractors	51.5	48.0	50.1	+ 3,500	+ 1,400
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contractors	33.9	29.9	30.2	+ 4,000	+ 3,700
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	106.1	102.4	103.8	+ 3,700	+ 2,300
MANUFACTURING	1383.2	1366.1	1415.1	+17,100	- 31,900
DURABLE GOODS	918.4	909.7	952.5	+ 8,700	- 34,100
Ordnance & Accessories	3.9	3.9	3.9	0	0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	12.9	12.7	12.9	+ 200	0
Furniture & Fixtures	28.7	28.6	32.1	+ 100	- 3,400
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	39.2	38.1	40.1	+ 1,100	- 900
Primary Metal Industries	110.5	109.2	115.9	+ 1,300	- 5,400
Fabricated Metal Products	147.8	145.3	149.5	+ 2,500	- 1,700
Machinery, Except Electrical	237.9	236.2	237.4	+ 1,700	+ 500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	203.7	202.8	225.4	+ 900	- 21,700
Transportation Equipment	51.7	50.6	52.3	+ 1,100	- 600
Instruments & Related Products	42.3	42.6	43.5	- 300	- 1,200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39.8	39.7	39.6	+ 100	+ 200
NONDURABLE GOODS	464.9	456.4	462.6	+ 8,500	+ 2,300
Food & Kindred Products	132.3	127.4	131.3	+ 4,900	+ 1,000
Textile Mill Products	4.5	4.7	5.4	- 200	- 900
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.0	40.6	43.0	+ 400	- 2,000
Paper & Allied Products	39.3	39.0	41.4	+ 300	- 2,100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	114.4	113.1	110.7	+ 1,300	+ 3,700
Chemicals & Allied Products	67.8	66.7	61.9	+ 1,100	+ 5,900
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.1	12.4	13.0	+ 700	+ 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	36.6	36.5	38.2	+ 100	- 1,600
Leather & Leather Products	15.5	15.7	17.3	- 200	- 1,800
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTILITIES	290.0	285.5	285.0	+ 4,500	+ 5,000
Railroad Transportation	73.2	71.9	75.7	+ 1,300	- 2,500
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	15.4	16.3	15.5	- 900	- 100
Motor Freight Trans. & Warehousing	76.3	75.2	74.9	+ 1,100	+ 1,400
Transportation by Air	21.2	20.7	18.6	+ 500	+ 2,600
Other Transportation	12.7	12.5	12.8	+ 200	- 100
Communication	55.8	54.2	52.3	+ 1,600	+ 3,500
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	35.4	34.8	35.2	+ 600	+ 200
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	898.6	892.3	868.6	+ 6,300	+ 30,000
Wholesale Trade	265.6	263.9	256.0	+ 1,700	+ 9,600
Retail Trade	633.0	628.4	612.5	+ 4,600	+ 20,500
General Merchandise	150.9	149.4	144.1	+ 1,500	+ 6,800
Food	103.0	103.2	99.2	- 200	+ 3,800
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	73.5	73.4	72.9	+ 100	+ 600
Apparel & Accessories	42.3	41.7	41.6	+ 600	+ 700
Other Retail Trade	263.4	260.8	254.7	+ 2,600	+ 8,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	211.9	208.7	207.3	+ 3,200	+ 4,600
Banking	51.1	50.0	49.3	+ 1,100	+ 1,800
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.9	20.7	21.0	+ 200	- 100
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.3	9.3	8.9	0	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	65.0	64.2	62.4	+ 800	+ 2,600
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.6	64.5	65.7	+ 1,100	- 100
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	635.8	631.9	602.4	+ 3,900	+ 33,400
Hotels & Lodging Places	38.5	38.3	36.4	+ 200	+ 2,100
Personal Services	63.8	62.9	62.7	+ 900	+ 1,100
Business Services	88.9	87.3	85.3	+ 1,600	+ 3,600
Automobile Repair, Services & Garages	17.9	17.9	17.2	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.5	9.4	9.0	+ 100	+ 500
Motion Pictures	9.7	9.5	9.5	+ 200	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	27.3	26.9	25.3	+ 400	+ 2,000
Medical & Other Health Services	151.7	149.1	139.7	+ 2,600	+ 12,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	228.6	230.6	217.3	- 2,000	+ 11,300
GOVERNMENT	560.9	556.5	537.1	+ 4,400	+ 23,800
Federal	114.5	114.6	113.1	- 100	+ 1,400
State	107.8	107.0	101.9	+ 800	+ 5,900
Education	48.5	49.2	45.3	- 700	+ 3,200
Other	59.3	57.9	56.6	+ 1,400	+ 2,700
Local	338.6	334.9	322.1	+ 3,700	+ 16,500
Education	175.3	176.7	166.8	- 1,400	+ 8,500
Other	163.2	158.2	155.3	+ 5,000	+ 7,900

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	170.59	168.45	160.08	45.8	45.2	44.8	3.73	3.73	3.57
Bituminous coal & lignite mining	190.20	199.69	185.08	44.7	46.4	44.6	4.26	4.30	4.15
Crude petroleum & natural gas	133.61	125.68	127.27	40.1	37.7	40.2	3.33	3.34	3.17
Other mining & quarrying	168.90	157.16	148.30	50.1	47.9	47.9	3.37	3.28	3.09
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	195.11	190.62	177.87	39.4	38.8	37.9	4.96	4.92	4.70
Building construction-gen. contr.	184.92	181.13	164.63	38.8	38.4	36.6	4.77	4.72	4.50
Const. other than bldg.-gen. contr.	188.30	175.61	181.44	40.8	38.4	40.7	4.62	4.58	4.46
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	202.23	199.36	183.18	39.2	39.0	37.7	5.16	5.11	4.86
MANUFACTURING	125.07	124.16	122.66	41.0	40.7	41.9	3.05	3.05	2.93
DURABLE GOODS	126.43	126.17	125.16	41.1	40.9	42.2	3.08	3.08	2.96
Ordnance & Accessories	113.81	113.88	111.97	40.2	40.0	40.3	2.83	2.85	2.78
Lumber & wood prod., exc. furniture	105.35	102.01	95.42	42.6	41.0	40.5	2.47	2.49	2.36
Furniture & fixtures	113.85	112.78	113.38	41.3	40.5	42.5	2.76	2.78	2.67
Stone, clay, & glass products	127.79	127.24	121.25	41.9	41.8	41.2	3.05	3.05	2.94
Primary metal industries	138.43	139.68	143.78	41.1	41.1	42.6	3.37	3.40	3.38
Fabricated metal products	131.63	131.54	130.37	42.2	42.0	43.3	3.12	3.14	3.01
Machinery, except electrical	140.22	140.15	141.37	41.9	42.0	43.7	3.35	3.34	3.24
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	107.88	106.47	105.30	39.3	38.8	40.8	2.74	2.74	2.58
Transportation equipment	140.92	137.94	130.09	42.6	42.0	41.3	3.31	3.28	3.15
Instruments & related products	114.36	118.70	116.66	40.3	40.6	41.9	2.84	2.92	2.78
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	96.55	98.29	96.23	38.9	39.5	40.3	2.48	2.49	2.39
NONDURABLE GOODS	122.19	119.82	117.03	40.9	40.1	41.0	2.99	2.99	2.85
Food & kindred products	130.10	126.55	121.92	43.1	42.0	41.7	3.02	3.02	2.92
Textile mill products	87.90	86.78	78.15	41.0	41.5	40.2	2.14	2.09	1.94
Apparel & other fin. textile products	76.63	76.06	75.04	36.7	36.5	37.8	2.09	2.08	1.99
Paper & allied products	111.94	113.26	113.94	41.0	41.5	43.6	2.73	2.73	2.61
Printing, publishing, & allied industries	134.08	131.95	133.77	38.4	37.8	39.4	3.49	3.49	3.40
Chemicals & allied products	141.08	136.33	128.15	43.5	41.9	42.1	3.25	3.26	3.04
Petroleum refining & related industries	153.82	153.69	142.99	44.2	44.0	43.3	3.48	3.49	3.30
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics products	112.10	111.56	114.95	40.5	40.4	42.2	2.76	2.76	2.73
Leather & Leather products	93.00	88.73	88.35	40.5	38.1	41.1	2.30	2.33	2.15
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	121.09	119.34	120.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor freight transport, & warehousing	171.80	173.69	163.52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication	126.00	126.30	122.59	39.9	40.1	40.5	3.16	3.15	3.03
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	167.79	167.55	157.16	42.4	42.7	41.7	3.96	3.93	3.77
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	99.79	98.34	95.73	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade	136.64	136.30	129.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade	80.66	78.77	78.83	-	-	-	-	-	-
General merchandise	68.68	68.34	67.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food	81.12	76.63	80.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto. dealers & gas, service stations	110.24	107.41	102.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel & accessories	66.44	63.15	61.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking	95.43	95.14	90.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Agencies other than Banks	94.46	92.84	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sec. & Com Brokers, Dealers, Exch.&Serv.	174.63	166.97	151.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	102.86	103.87	98.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels & lodging places	70.74	71.46	69.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundries, cleaning, & dyeing plants	74.57	70.69	71.94	38.7	37.5	40.1	1.93	1.89	1.79

a/ Include all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary



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ILLINOIS JOBS SET NEW JULY HIGH

Employment by Illinois nonfarm firms was 4,183,400 in mid-July, John E. Cullerton State Director of Labor announced today. This was 81,200 above the July 1966 level of 4,102,200 and the highest July figure in the history of the State, but 25,400 below the June all-time high of 4,208,800. After adjustment for seasonal influences, July employment was at an annual rate of 4,166,700 which was 3,700 above the June seasonally adjusted figure of 4,163,000. This is the 70th month in a row that current month's employment totals exceeded that of the comparable month of the previous year.

Service jobs (up 37,200), government jobs (up 28,800), trade jobs (up 27,000) were the big employment gainers over July 1966. Construction employment also rose to its highest level in the history of the State. Manufacturing employment continues to slip, and now at 1,373,100 is 30,900 below the July 1966 figure of 1,404,000 and some 51,000 jobs lower than the all-time high of 1,424,300 set in August of 1966.

Construction At  
All-time High

Construction employment, at 198,600 employed 4,000 more workers in July than in June the previous all-time high and 8,100 more workers than a year ago.

Manufacturing  
Employment  
Continues to Dip

Manufacturing employment, at 1,373,100 is down 11,800 jobs from a month ago and 30,900 from July 1966. The biggest losses in factory employment occur in durable goods, and the biggest single employment loss is in electrical machinery at 201,900 down 18,600 jobs from its year-ago figure of 220,500. Nondurable goods employment is higher than a year-ago, up 6,700 jobs, and is at its highest July level since 1953.

Other Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Rocket Up

Other nonmanufacturing employment was generally above July 1966 levels. The greatest gainers over the year-ago figures were in services--up 37,200 jobs and now at a new record high of 638,800; government--up 28,800 at 544,900; and trade at 896,000 jobs--up 27,000. Other nonmanufacturing industries also gained employment over their July 1966 figures except mining which was down 1,500 jobs to 24,400.

Factory Workers  
Pay Down

Average weekly earnings of production workers in July were \$122.62, which was \$1.97 below the June figure of \$124.59.

The decline is attributed to a shorter work week with less overtime. The work week of 40.3 hours was 30 minutes shorter than in June and the average hourly earnings were at \$3.05, unchanged from June. Seasonally adjusted, the work week was 40.5--down by 6 minutes. Spendable average weekly earnings for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, were \$107.46.

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Revised monthly estimates and annual averages of employment for the years 1965 and 1966, and monthly estimates and annual averages of hours, hourly earnings, and weekly earnings for 1966, for the State of Illinois and the Chicago, Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, Peoria, and Rockford Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas are available in booklet form. Requests should be addressed to the Bureau of Employment Security, Illinois Department of Labor, 165 N. Canal, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Complete the mailing label below and indicate which publications are desired.

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## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR JUNE, 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2910.1	2871.7	2844.5	+ 38,400	+ 65,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.0	5.8	6.0	+ 200	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	116.8	110.6	114.2	+ 6,200	+ 2,600
Building construction-General contractors	27.1	25.4	27.1	+ 1,700	0
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	14.9	12.9	14.5	+ 2,000	+ 400
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	74.7	72.3	72.6	+ 2,400	+ 2,100
MANUFACTURING	980.7	965.9	987.1	+ 14,800	- 6,400
DURABLE GOODS	632.5	625.7	649.0	+ 6,800	- 16,500
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Furniture & Fixtures	24.8	24.3	26.5	+ 500	- 1,700
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.8	20.2	20.5	+ 600	+ 300
Primary Metal Products	71.7	70.7	74.6	+ 1,000	- 2,900
Fabricated Metal Products	112.2	110.3	112.0	+ 1,900	+ 200
Machinery Except Electrical	131.6	131.0	132.3	+ 600	- 700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	161.9	160.9	175.6	+ 1,000	- 13,700
Transportation Equipment	35.1	34.5	34.2	+ 600	+ 900
Instruments & Related Products	33.4	32.9	32.6	+ 500	+ 800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.2	33.2	32.9	0	+ 300
NONDURABLE GOODS	348.2	340.2	338.1	+ 8,000	+ 10,100
Food & Kindred Products	88.6	86.3	87.8	+ 2,300	+ 800
Textile Mill Products	3.1	3.0	3.1	+ 100	0
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	28.0	27.5	28.6	+ 500	- 600
Paper & Allied Products	32.4	31.9	32.6	+ 500	- 200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	96.7	95.2	91.9	+ 1,500	+ 4,800
Chemicals & Allied Products	52.7	50.7	47.2	+ 2,000	+ 5,500
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.8	6.3	6.7	+ 500	+ 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.5	29.9	30.5	+ 600	0
Leather & Leather Products	9.1	9.1	9.4	0	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	209.6	206.1	205.0	+ 3,500	+ 4,600
Railroad Transportation	49.3	48.4	51.1	+ 900	- 1,800
Local, Sub. & Interurban Passenger Transit	12.9	12.4	11.9	+ 500	+ 1,000
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	56.2	57.1	56.7	- 900	- 500
Transportation by Air	20.3	19.8	17.9	+ 500	+ 2,400
Other Transportation	11.1	10.7	10.5	+ 400	+ 600
Communication & Public Utilities	59.8	57.8	57.0	+ 2,000	+ 2,800
TRADE	639.7	634.5	615.8	+ 5,200	+ 23,900
Wholesale Trade	213.4	211.3	205.6	+ 2,100	+ 7,800
Retail Trade	426.3	423.2	410.3	+ 3,100	+ 16,000
General Merchandise	121.2	119.4	114.4	+ 1,800	+ 6,800
Food	67.2	67.7	65.9	- 500	+ 1,300
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	39.8	39.8	38.9	0	+ 900
Apparel & Accessories	31.9	31.3	31.3	+ 600	+ 600
Other Retail Trade	166.3	165.0	159.8	+ 1,300	+ 6,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	166.3	163.9	162.6	+ 2,400	+ 3,700
Banking	37.1	36.3	35.4	+ 800	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	16.1	15.8	15.8	+ 300	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.7	8.6	8.4	+ 100	+ 300
Insurance Carriers	48.5	48.2	47.5	+ 300	+ 1,000
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	56.0	55.1	55.5	+ 900	+ 500
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	473.0	471.1	450.0	+ 1,900	+ 23,000
Hotels & Lodging Places	27.7	27.3	26.4	+ 400	+ 1,300
Personal Service	47.2	46.9	46.1	+ 300	+ 1,100
Business Service	80.3	78.8	76.8	+ 1,500	+ 3,500
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.3	13.2	12.3	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	7.1	6.9	6.8	+ 200	+ 300
Motion Pictures	7.0	6.9	6.6	+ 100	+ 400
Other Recreation	19.6	19.2	18.2	+ 400	+ 1,400
Medical & Other Health Services	95.4	94.6	89.4	+ 800	+ 6,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	175.5	177.3	167.4	- 1,800	+ 8,100
GOVERNMENT	318.1	313.8	303.8	+ 4,300	+ 14,300
Federal	76.8	76.4	75.3	+ 400	+ 1,500
State	28.3	27.4	26.6	+ 900	+ 1,700
Local	213.0	209.9	201.9	+ 3,100	+ 11,100
Education	97.6	98.7	92.6	- 1,100	+ 5,000
Other Local	115.4	111.2	109.4	+ 4,200	+ 6,000

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b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4183.4	4208.8	4102.2	- 25,400	+ 81,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.4	24.3	25.9	+ 100	- 1,500
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	8.6	8.5	8.6	+ 100	0
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	7.4	7.4	8.5	0	- 1,100
Other Mining & Quarrying	8.5	8.4	8.8	+ 100	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	198.6	194.6	190.5	+ 4,000	+ 8,100
Building Construction-General Contractors	53.0	51.9	51.4	+ 1,100	+ 1,600
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contractors	36.1	35.6	33.0	+ 500	+ 3,100
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	109.5	107.2	106.1	+ 2,300	+ 3,400
MANUFACTURING	1373.1	1384.9	1404.0	- 11,800	- 30,900
DURABLE GOODS	907.8	918.3	945.5	- 10,500	- 37,700
Ordnance & Accessories	3.9	3.9	3.8	0	+ 100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	13.2	13.1	12.9	+ 100	+ 300
Furniture & Fixtures	27.3	28.5	31.7	- 1,200	- 4,400
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	38.7	38.7	40.1	0	- 1,400
Primary Metal Industries	109.5	110.5	116.0	- 1,000	- 6,500
Fabricated Metal Products	146.1	147.9	148.1	- 1,800	- 2,000
Machinery, Except Electrical	235.1	237.2	238.3	- 2,100	- 3,200
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	201.9	204.7	220.5	- 2,800	- 18,600
Transportation Equipment	52.3	51.7	52.0	+ 600	+ 300
Instruments & Related Products	42.4	42.4	43.6	0	- 1,200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	37.5	39.9	38.6	- 2,400	- 1,100
NONDURABLE GOODS	465.3	466.6	458.6	- 1,300	+ 6,700
Food & Kindred Products	133.2	132.4	128.4	+ 800	+ 4,800
Textile Mill Products	4.3	4.5	5.3	- 200	- 1,000
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	39.9	41.1	41.5	- 1,200	- 1,600
Paper & Allied Products	38.9	39.8	41.3	- 900	- 2,400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	114.6	114.5	111.0	+ 100	+ 3,600
Chemicals & Allied Products	68.7	68.4	62.5	+ 300	+ 6,200
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.9	13.0	12.9	- 100	0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	36.6	37.0	38.2	- 400	- 1,600
Leather & Leather Products	15.8	15.6	17.0	+ 200	- 1,200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTILITIES	293.0	292.1	284.0	+ 900	+ 9,000
Railroad Transportation	73.9	73.2	76.4	+ 700	- 2,500
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	14.9	15.6	14.8	- 700	+ 100
Motor Freight Trans. & Warehousing	77.5	77.3	74.5	+ 200	+ 3,000
Transportation by Air	21.5	21.2	15.7	+ 300	+ 5,800
Other Transportation	12.7	12.9	13.1	- 200	- 400
Communication	56.7	56.3	53.7	+ 400	+ 3,000
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	35.7	35.6	35.8	+ 100	- 100
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	896.0	899.7	869.0	- 3,700	+ 27,000
Wholesale Trade	267.7	267.1	258.7	+ 600	+ 9,000
Retail Trade	628.3	632.6	610.4	- 4,300	+ 17,900
General Merchandise	149.4	151.0	142.0	- 1,600	+ 7,400
Food	102.9	102.9	99.6	0	+ 3,300
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	74.3	73.8	73.4	+ 500	+ 900
Apparel & Accessories	41.3	42.4	40.2	- 1,100	+ 1,100
Other Retail Trade	260.5	262.5	255.2	- 2,000	+ 5,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	214.7	211.8	211.0	+ 2,900	+ 3,700
Banking	51.9	51.1	50.0	+ 800	+ 1,900
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.3	20.9	21.3	+ 400	0
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.5	9.4	9.1	+ 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	66.1	64.8	64.2	+ 1,300	+ 1,900
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.9	65.6	66.5	+ 300	- 600
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	638.8	636.1	601.6	+ 2,700	+ 37,200
Hotels & Lodging Places	38.3	38.6	36.1	- 300	+ 2,200
Personal Services	63.1	63.6	62.1	- 500	+ 1,000
Business Services	89.8	88.9	85.5	+ 900	+ 4,300
Automobile Repair, Services & Garages	17.9	17.9	17.2	0	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.9	9.5	9.2	+ 400	+ 700
Motion Pictures	9.9	9.8	9.7	+ 100	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	27.4	27.3	25.2	+ 100	+ 2,200
Medical & Other Health Services	153.3	151.8	141.3	+ 1,500	+ 12,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	229.3	228.7	215.3	+ 600	+ 14,000
GOVERNMENT	544.9	565.4	516.1	+ 20,500	+ 28,800
Federal	116.7	116.8	114.4	- 100	+ 2,300
State	104.5	109.0	95.8	- 4,500	+ 8,700
Education	42.7	47.9	36.3	- 5,200	+ 6,400
Other	61.9	61.0	59.5	+ 900	+ 2,400
Local	323.6	339.6	305.9	- 16,000	+ 17,700
Education	155.7	173.1	147.6	- 17,400	+ 8,100
Other	167.9	166.6	158.3	+ 1,300	+ 9,600

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	July	June	July	July	June	July	July	June	July
	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	174.19	167.44	159.00	46.4	44.9	44.3	3.75	3.73	3.59
Bituminous coal & lignite mining	201.03	183.87	180.01	47.3	43.0	42.9	4.25	4.28	4.20
Crude petroleum & natural gas	140.85	130.15	131.61	42.5	39.0	41.9	3.31	3.34	3.14
Other mining & quarrying	161.54	169.56	149.66	47.6	50.5	47.7	3.40	3.36	3.14
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	199.26	196.15	183.19	40.3	39.3	38.8	4.94	4.99	4.73
Building construction-gen. contr.	191.59	185.81	168.49	39.7	38.1	37.4	4.83	4.88	4.51
Const. other than bldg.-gen. contr.	206.73	190.35	195.30	43.7	40.9	43.3	4.73	4.66	4.51
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	200.50	203.13	186.70	39.5	39.3	38.1	5.08	5.16	4.90
MANUFACTURING	122.62	124.59	120.36	40.3	40.8	41.1	3.05	3.05	2.93
DURABLE GOODS	123.96	126.33	121.67	40.4	41.0	41.2	3.07	3.08	2.95
Ordnance & Accessories	113.12	113.75	108.63	39.9	40.0	40.0	2.84	2.84	2.72
Lumber & wood prod., exc. furniture	98.15	100.90	93.47	39.4	40.7	40.0	2.49	2.48	2.34
Furniture & fixtures	107.24	114.33	107.20	39.2	41.1	40.6	2.73	2.78	2.64
Stone, clay, & glass products	127.81	123.99	123.20	42.0	41.2	41.5	3.04	3.01	2.97
Primary metal industries	138.45	138.97	140.66	40.5	41.2	42.0	3.42	3.38	3.35
Fabricated metal products	127.62	131.80	126.86	40.9	42.2	42.1	3.12	3.12	3.01
Machinery, except electrical	136.85	140.29	134.71	40.9	41.9	41.9	3.34	3.35	3.22
Electrical machinery, equip. & supplies	105.43	107.45	99.94	39.5	39.0	39.4	2.67	2.75	2.54
Transportation equipment	146.32	141.63	139.09	43.1	42.8	42.8	3.39	3.31	3.25
Instruments & related products	107.83	115.50	112.59	38.2	40.2	41.0	2.82	2.87	2.74
Miscellaneous Manuf. industries	95.52	97.91	94.02	38.4	39.2	39.5	2.49	2.50	2.38
NONDURABLE GOODS	119.74	120.88	117.40	39.9	40.4	40.9	3.00	2.99	2.87
Food & kindred products	122.62	126.82	124.62	41.0	42.1	42.5	2.99	3.01	2.93
Textile mill products	91.42	87.85	74.81	42.6	40.5	38.7	2.15	2.17	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	77.91	77.47	72.06	36.5	36.8	36.3	2.14	2.11	1.98
Paper & allied products	116.59	113.75	111.56	42.8	41.7	42.6	2.73	2.72	2.62
Printing, publishing, & allied indust.	133.46	134.27	135.23	38.0	38.3	39.7	3.51	3.51	3.41
Chemicals & allied products	136.49	135.42	127.70	41.9	41.7	41.7	3.26	3.25	3.07
Petroleum refining & related industries	151.39	154.77	144.64	42.3	44.3	43.4	3.58	3.49	3.33
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics prod.	109.86	112.54	112.21	39.0	40.5	41.1	2.82	2.78	2.73
Leather & leather products	88.46	90.86	86.34	38.8	39.5	40.6	2.28	2.30	2.13
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local & interurban passenger transit	126.73	125.37	130.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor freight transport, & warehousing	171.21	175.08	160.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication	126.36	128.87	122.86	39.5	40.5	41.0	3.20	3.18	3.00
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	170.76	169.46	164.51	43.1	42.7	43.1	3.96	3.97	3.82
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	101.73	101.18	97.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade	135.45	137.99	130.56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade	83.93	82.01	79.87	-	-	-	-	-	-
General merchandise	73.34	73.92	69.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food	84.64	80.38	80.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto, dealers & gas, service stations	112.52	110.68	105.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel & accessories	64.31	65.30	60.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking	98.43	95.99	91.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Agencies other than Banks	98.38	94.71	92.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sec. & com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	175.15	171.88	141.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	103.44	103.52	98.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels & lodging places	69.72	70.88	67.46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundries, cleaning, & dyeing plants	71.83	73.65	71.74	38.7	38.5	40.6	1.86	1.91	1.77

a/ Include all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST 1967

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AUGUST EMPLOYMENT AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Illinois nonfarm employment rose to an all-time high of 4,215,800 in August, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This topped the previous high of 4,208,800 in June of this year by 7,000 jobs. This figure was 88,100 above the August 1966 employment level, and 21,400 above the total of 4,194,400 for July of 1967. For 71 months in a row Illinois monthly job totals have exceeded the comparable month of the previous year.

After the August figure is adjusted for seasonal factors, employment was at an annual rate of 4,186,500 or 8,800 jobs above last month but still 7,200 jobs below the all-time high of 4,193,700 set in February 1967.

Gains in jobs from year-ago figures were noted in all but two segments of Illinois industry. The big gainers in the 88,100 more jobs over year-ago figures were in the service industry (up 40,300), government (up 37,800), and trade (up 27,600). These gains were partially offset by losses in manufacturing which was 39,600 jobs below its 1,424,300 all-time high of a year-ago.

Construction Employment  
Continues Climb

Employment by construction firms, at 201,300 is 9,000 above the August 1966 figure. The usual July to August increase was apparent. Construction employment increased 1,800 jobs from the prior all-time high of 199,500 set last month.

Manufacturing Employment  
Shows Gain

Manufacturing employment, at 1,384,700, is up 15,100 above last month, though 39,600 jobs below the August 1966 all-time high of 1,424,300. When the August 1967 manufacturing employment figure is adjusted for seasonal influences, employment is at 1,368,300 or 46,100 below the seasonally adjusted all-time high of 1,414,400 set in November of 1966. More than half of the 39,600 employment loss from a year ago was in electrical machinery, which at 205,300, is up 4,100 jobs from July 1967 but 20,500 jobs below last year. Every industry in durable goods except two shows employment losses from its year-ago figure. Some soft goods industries also show employment losses rather than gains, though over-all this employment sector is up 4,100 jobs from last year.

Other Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Soar

Employment in other nonmanufacturing industries was generally above August 1966 levels. The greatest gainers over year-ago figures were services--up 40,300 jobs and at a new record high of 643,300; government--up 37,800 at 556,700; and trade at 897,700 jobs--up 27,600. The lone nonmanufacturing industry with employment below 1966 was mining which was down 1,000 jobs to 24,600.

Factory Workers  
Pay up 26¢

Average weekly earnings of production workers in August were \$123.73, which was 26¢ above the July figure of \$123.47. The increase is attributed to a longer work week with more overtime. The work week of 40.5 hours was 6 minutes longer than in July, and the average hourly earnings were at \$3.06--unchanged from July. Seasonally adjusted, the work week was 40.5--down by 6 minutes. Spendable average weekly earnings for factory workers with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, were \$108.36.

Chicago Jobs  
at New July  
High

Nonagricultural establishments in Chicago employed 2,912,000 workers in July. This was a new high for July being 1,900 above last month, 74,200 jobs above the 2,837,800 of July 1966, and only 6,000 less than the all-time employment high of 2,918,000 set in December of 1966.

Manufacturing employment dipped from 980,700 in June to 969,400 in July--a loss of 11,300 jobs. It is also 7,900 jobs less than the July 1966 figure of 977,300.



## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR JULY 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2912.0	2910.1	2837.8	+ 1,900	+ 74,200
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.2	6.0	6.1	+ 200	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	119.4	116.8	117.7	+ 2,600	+ 1,700
Building construction-General contractors	27.8	27.1	28.1	+ 700	- 300
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	15.9	14.9	15.6	+ 1,000	+ 300
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	75.7	74.7	74.0	+ 1,000	+ 1,700
MANUFACTURING	969.4	980.7	977.3	- 11,300	- 7,900
DURABLE GOODS	624.4	632.5	642.8	- 8,100	- 18,400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Furniture & Fixtures	23.8	24.8	26.1	- 1,000	- 2,300
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.6	20.8	20.8	- 200	- 200
Primary Metal Products	71.4	71.7	74.9	- 300	- 3,500
Fabricated Metal Products	110.3	112.2	110.5	- 1,900	- 200
Machinery Except Electrical	131.3	131.6	131.8	- 300	- 500
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	160.1	161.9	171.4	- 1,800	- 11,300
Transportation Equipment	34.5	35.1	34.1	- 600	+ 400
Instruments & Related Products	32.6	33.4	32.8	- 800	- 200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.0	33.2	32.7	- 1,200	- 700
NONDURABLE GOODS	345.0	348.2	334.4	- 3,200	+ 10,600
Food & Kindred Products	87.8	88.6	84.4	- 800	+ 3,400
Textile Mill Products	3.0	3.1	3.1	- 100	- 100
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	26.9	28.0	27.9	- 1,100	- 1,000
Paper & Allied Products	32.2	32.4	32.3	- 200	- 100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	96.3	96.7	92.2	- 400	+ 4,100
Chemicals & Allied Products	53.0	52.7	47.9	+ 300	+ 5,100
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.7	6.8	6.7	- 100	0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	29.9	30.5	30.5	- 600	- 600
Leather & Leather Products	8.9	9.1	9.2	- 200	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	210.2	209.6	203.8	+ 600	+ 6,400
Railroad Transportation	48.9	49.3	51.7	- 400	- 2,800
Local, Sub. & Interurban Passenger Transit	13.2	12.9	11.5	+ 300	+ 1,700
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	55.5	56.2	56.5	- 700	- 1,000
Transportation by Air	20.6	20.3	14.9	+ 300	+ 5,700
Other Transportation	10.5	11.1	10.9	- 600	- 400
Communication & Public Utilities	61.4	59.8	58.3	+ 1,600	+ 3,100
TRADE	635.3	639.7	614.5	- 4,400	+ 20,800
Wholesale Trade	214.3	213.4	207.5	+ 900	+ 6,800
Retail Trade	421.0	426.3	407.0	- 5,300	+ 14,000
General Merchandise	118.5	121.2	112.7	- 2,700	+ 5,800
Food	66.4	67.2	66.0	- 800	+ 400
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	39.9	39.8	39.0	+ 100	+ 900
Apparel & Accessories	30.9	31.9	30.1	- 1,000	+ 800
Other Retail Trade	165.3	166.3	159.1	- 1,000	+ 6,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	169.0	166.3	164.7	+ 2,700	+ 4,300
Banking	37.8	37.1	35.9	+ 700	+ 1,900
Credit Agencies other than Banks	16.4	16.1	16.0	+ 300	+ 400
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.9	8.7	8.5	+ 200	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	49.7	48.5	48.5	+ 1,200	+ 1,200
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	56.3	56.0	55.7	+ 300	+ 600
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	477.9	473.0	450.2	+ 4,900	+ 27,700
Hotels & Lodging Places	27.2	27.7	26.3	- 500	+ 900
Personal Service	47.0	47.2	45.8	- 200	+ 1,200
Business Service	80.7	80.3	77.3	+ 400	+ 3,400
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.4	13.3	12.4	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	7.1	7.1	6.8	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	7.0	7.0	6.7	0	+ 300
Other Recreation	19.6	19.6	18.2	0	+ 1,400
Medical & Other Health Services	96.5	95.4	90.7	+ 1,100	+ 5,800
Other Service & Miscellaneous	179.4	175.5	166.1	+ 3,900	+ 13,300
GOVERNMENT	324.5	318.1	303.6	+ 6,400	+ 20,900
Federal	76.9	76.8	76.2	+ 100	+ 700
State	28.8	28.3	27.4	+ 500	+ 1,400
Local	218.8	213.0	200.1	+ 5,800	+ 18,700
Education	91.8	97.6	86.0	- 5,800	+ 5,800
Other Local	127.0	115.4	114.0	+ 11,600	+ 13,000

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties; Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1967	July 1967	Aug. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4215.8	4194.4	4127.7	+ 21,400	+ 88,100
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.6	24.3	25.6	+ 300	- 1,000
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	8.4	8.6	8.6	- 200	- 200
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	7.3	7.4	8.2	- 100	- 900
Other Mining & Quarrying	8.9	8.3	8.8	+ 600	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	201.3	199.5	192.3	+ 1,800	+ 9,000
Building Construction-General Contractors	54.5	53.7	51.9	+ 800	+ 2,600
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contractors	37.8	36.9	33.6	+ 900	+ 4,200
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	108.9	108.9	106.9	0	+ 2,000
MANUFACTURING	1384.7	1369.6	1424.3	+ 15,100	- 39,600
DURABLE GOODS	911.9	905.0	955.6	+ 6,900	- 43,700
Ordnance & Accessories	4.0	3.9	4.0	+ 100	0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	13.6	13.2	13.3	+ 400	+ 300
Furniture & Fixtures	28.2	27.3	32.4	+ 900	- 4,200
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	38.9	38.9	40.1	0	- 1,200
Primary Metal Industries	108.0	110.4	116.0	- 2,400	- 8,000
Fabricated Metal Products	146.5	145.5	149.8	+ 1,000	- 3,300
Machinery, Except Electrical	232.9	235.0	238.6	- 2,100	- 5,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	205.3	201.2	225.8	+ 4,100	- 20,500
Transportation Equipment	51.6	48.4	51.2	+ 3,200	+ 400
Instruments & Related Products	42.6	41.9	44.2	+ 700	- 1,600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.2	39.2	40.2	+ 1,000	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	472.8	464.6	468.7	+ 8,200	+ 4,100
Food & Kindred Products	137.2	133.0	136.8	+ 4,200	+ 400
Textile Mill Products	4.4	4.2	5.2	+ 200	- 800
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.0	40.1	42.1	+ 900	- 1,100
Paper & Allied Products	39.6	39.1	40.9	+ 500	- 1,300
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	113.6	113.5	110.8	+ 100	+ 2,800
Chemicals & Allied Products	70.2	69.6	63.7	+ 600	+ 6,500
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	13.0	13.0	12.9	0	+ 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	37.8	36.3	38.6	+ 1,500	- 800
Leather & Leather Products	15.7	15.5	17.2	+ 200	- 1,500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTILITIES	292.1	293.1	283.5	- 1,000	+ 8,600
Railroad Transportation	71.9	72.7	75.6	- 800	- 3,700
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	15.1	14.9	14.8	+ 200	+ 300
Motor Freight Trans. & Warehousing	77.3	77.0	75.0	+ 300	+ 2,300
Transportation by Air	21.5	21.5	15.0	0	+ 6,500
Other Transportation	13.1	13.1	13.5	0	- 400
Communication	58.1	57.9	54.1	+ 200	+ 4,000
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	34.9	36.0	35.7	- 1,100	- 800
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	897.7	898.3	870.1	- 600	+ 27,600
Wholesale Trade	269.3	269.3	258.9	0	+ 10,400
Retail Trade	628.5	629.1	611.2	- 600	+ 17,300
General Merchandise	149.6	149.0	143.7	+ 600	+ 5,900
Food	101.6	102.2	99.2	- 600	+ 2,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	73.7	73.9	73.1	- 200	+ 600
Apparel & Accessories	41.1	41.2	40.1	- 100	+ 1,000
Other Retail Trade	262.6	262.8	255.1	- 200	+ 7,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	215.4	215.1	209.9	+ 300	+ 5,500
Banking	51.8	51.8	49.9	0	+ 1,900
Credit Agencies other than Banks	20.8	21.3	21.2	- 500	- 400
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.7	9.5	9.1	+ 200	+ 600
Insurance Carriers	66.6	66.2	64.1	+ 400	+ 2,500
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.4	66.3	65.6	+ 100	+ 800
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	643.3	642.1	603.0	+ 1,200	+ 40,300
Hotels & Lodging Places	37.7	38.3	36.0	- 600	+ 1,700
Personal Services	62.4	63.0	61.9	- 600	+ 500
Business Services	90.7	88.9	86.3	+ 1,800	+ 4,400
Automobile Repair, Services & Garages	17.8	17.9	17.1	- 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.7	9.7	9.3	0	+ 400
Motion Pictures	9.9	9.9	9.7	0	+ 200
Other Recreation & Amusements	27.2	27.4	25.5	- 200	+ 1,700
Medical & Other Health Services	153.8	153.1	141.6	+ 700	+ 12,200
Other Service & Miscellaneous	234.2	233.9	215.7	+ 300	+ 18,500
GOVERNMENT	556.7	552.4	518.9	+ 4,300	+ 37,800
Federal	118.5	117.0	115.3	+ 1,500	+ 3,200
State	105.8	103.5	97.0	+ 2,300	+ 8,800
Education	40.9	40.9	36.1	0	+ 4,800
Other	64.9	62.6	60.9	+ 2,300	+ 4,000
Local	332.4	331.8	306.6	+ 600	+ 25,800
Education	155.9	155.7	148.0	+ 200	+ 7,900
Other	176.5	176.1	158.6	+ 400	+ 17,900

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	165.57	169.44	165.60	44.6	45.4	45.4	3.72	3.73	3.65
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	182.61	187.87	193.94	42.3	44.1	46.1	4.32	4.26	4.21
Crude petroleum & natural gas	132.32	138.57	121.13	39.3	41.8	37.9	3.36	3.32	3.20
Other mining & quarrying	164.74	165.47	156.30	49.7	49.0	49.1	3.31	3.38	3.18
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	198.56	198.71	185.41	40.1	40.1	39.5	4.96	4.96	4.70
Building construction-gen. contr.	185.77	189.28	173.25	38.8	39.4	38.5	4.79	4.80	4.50
Const. other than bldg.-gen. contr.	205.87	204.72	191.28	43.4	43.1	42.5	4.74	4.75	4.50
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	202.50	201.36	189.39	39.6	39.4	39.1	5.12	5.11	4.85
MANUFACTURING	123.73	123.47	122.00	40.5	40.4	41.6	3.06	3.06	2.93
DURABLE GOODS	124.61	124.77	123.90	40.5	40.4	41.8	3.07	3.09	2.96
Ordnance & Accessories	96.75	100.62	115.28	35.9	36.9	41.7	2.70	2.73	2.77
Lumber & wood prod., exc. furniture	97.50	99.18	98.03	39.6	39.8	41.2	2.46	2.49	2.38
Furniture & fixtures	116.73	108.61	111.67	41.3	39.6	41.7	2.83	2.74	2.68
Stone, clay, & glass products	128.66	126.75	123.20	41.9	41.9	41.6	3.07	3.03	2.96
Primary metal industries	141.55	142.45	142.38	41.1	41.4	42.2	3.45	3.44	3.37
Fabricated metal products	128.74	129.18	128.23	41.4	41.4	42.9	3.11	3.12	2.99
Machinery, except electrical	137.60	137.38	140.42	41.3	41.2	43.4	3.34	3.34	3.24
Electrical machinery, equip.&Supplies	106.07	104.17	104.13	39.0	38.0	40.4	2.72	2.74	2.58
Transportation equipment	129.34	142.93	124.30	39.4	42.6	39.1	3.28	3.36	3.18
Instruments & related products	117.77	114.92	115.50	40.3	40.7	41.5	2.92	2.82	2.78
Miscellaneous Manuf. industries	101.17	96.73	97.76	39.8	38.4	40.6	2.54	2.52	2.41
NONDURABLE GOODS	121.89	120.74	117.79	40.4	40.2	41.1	3.02	3.00	2.87
Food & Kindred products	123.10	124.27	119.42	41.5	42.0	41.5	2.97	3.00	2.87
Textile Mill products	90.74	89.59	78.66	42.7	41.4	40.8	2.13	2.16	1.93
Apparel & other fin. textile products	80.05	75.67	77.33	36.7	35.7	38.0	2.18	2.12	2.03
Paper & allied products	118.59	116.62	113.83	42.9	42.6	43.2	2.77	2.74	2.64
Printing, publishing, & allied indust.	136.21	133.55	137.90	38.3	38.0	40.2	3.56	3.52	3.43
Chemicals & allied products	135.94	136.11	131.48	41.1	41.5	42.5	3.31	3.28	3.09
Petroleum refining & related industries	150.53	153.37	141.59	43.2	43.5	42.9	3.49	3.53	3.30
Rubber & Miscellaneous plastics prod.	123.04	113.56	114.30	42.0	40.4	41.4	2.93	2.81	2.76
Leather & Leather products	91.24	89.96	84.60	39.6	39.6	40.0	2.30	2.27	2.11
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	128.90	128.37	135.21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor freight transport, & warehousing	174.78	171.20	162.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	126.27	123.88	119.77	40.6	40.0	40.4	3.11	3.10	2.97
Electric, gas, & sanitary services	163.33	165.93	158.41	41.6	42.1	42.1	3.93	3.94	3.76
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	101.62	101.29	96.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade	137.52	135.86	129.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade	82.60	83.00	79.33	—	—	—	—	—	—
General merchandise	72.59	72.80	68.33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food	81.47	84.32	80.21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auto. dealers & gas, service stations	112.14	110.69	102.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apparel & Accessories	64.02	63.67	61.22	—	—	—	—	—	—
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banking	97.10	97.48	90.54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit agencies other than Banks	99.68	98.45	91.07	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	170.61	174.16	142.63	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance	103.28	103.11	98.35	—	—	—	—	—	—
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels & Lodging places	72.96	69.39	64.90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries, cleaning, & dyeing plants	73.53	72.54	69.70	39.3	39.3	39.4	1.87	1.85	1.77

a/ Include all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1967

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ILLINOIS JOBS STAY AT HIGH LEVEL

State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today that nonfarm employment in September totaled 4,211,500. This is 2,000 below the all-time high of 4,213,500 set in August of this year. Director Cullerton indicated that the decrease was due to the involvement of approximately 8,500 employees in labor disputes. The September figure is 71,700 above the year-ago level and the highest September total ever recorded.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment is at an annual rate of 4,173,900 which is 10,300 below the seasonally adjusted figure for August. For 72 consecutive months employment has exceeded that of the comparable month of the previous year. Compared with year-ago employment levels, manufacturing is down 39,600, services up 35,500, government up 30,500, and trade up 26,500 jobs.

Construction Jobs  
Remain High

Construction jobs dropped to 197,800 in September, which is 3,200 below the August all-time high of 201,000. This drop in employment can be expected at this time of year. The September construction figure is also 7,900 above the level of September 1966.

Labor Disputes  
in Hard Goods

Manufacturing employment in September, at 1,375,700 was down 8,800 from the month-ago figure of 1,384,500, and 48,600 below the all-time high of 1,424,300 set in August 1966. This drop in employment was concentrated in hard goods, and was attributed to labor disputes involving approximately 7 workers. Approximately half the employees involved were in fabricated metal products, which dropped 4,700 from one month ago. Durable goods employment was 44,000 below the level of September 1966. Electrical machinery employment was down 16,900, fabricated metal products and non-electrical machinery were each down 6,600 from one year-ago.

Soft Goods  
Employment Steady

Nondurable goods employment dropped 2,200 to 469,600 in mid-September. The largest monthly loss was in chemicals, down 1,000 to 69,600. The chemical industry, however, was the largest job gainer over the year--up 6,500. The normal seasonal loss in employment in the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables did not take place, because weather conditions caused crops to mature later than normal.

Nonmanufacturing  
Jobs Climb

Nonmanufacturing employment in September was generally up over August as well as year-ago levels. The greatest increase over the month-ago figure was in government employment which rose 8,800. State education employment rose by 3,800, while local education employment rose by 15,700. The increase in education was more than enough to off-set declines in other segments of government. The big employment gains over one year-ago were posted in services--up 35,500, government--up 30,500 and trade--up 26,500 jobs.

Manufacturing  
Earnings at  
All-time High

Manufacturing weekly earnings of production workers reached an all-time high of \$127.07 in mid-September. This was \$3.14 above the August figure. Both hourly earnings and weekly hours increased greatly to account for the higher pay. Average hourly earnings which reached a new all-time high, were \$3.09--up 3¢ over August. The average work week was 41.1 hours or up 30 minutes.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, the average week is 40.7 which is 6 minutes higher than last month. Spendable average weekly earnings for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, were \$111.05.

August Jobs  
at All-time High  
in Chicago

Employment by Chicago nonagricultural establishments reached 2,921,400 in mid-August. This was up 9,400 over the July figure of 2,912,000, and up 64,500 over the August 1966 total. This represented an all-time high for the Area and exceeded the previous high of 2,918,000 set in December 1966 by 3,400 jobs. Non-manufacturing industries make up most of the increase in jobs with services at 478,700-up 28,300; government 327,500-up 22,300; and trade at 634,400-up 18,400 jobs over year-ago levels. Manufacturing at 974,100 is down 19,300 jobs from August 1966.



## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR AUGUST 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1967	July 1967	Aug. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2921.4	2912.0	2856.9	+ 9,400	+ 64,500
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.2	6.2	6.1	0	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	120.8	119.4	118.6	+ 1,400	+ 2,200
Building construction-General contractors	28.7	27.8	28.7	+ 900	0
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	16.5	15.9	15.6	+ 600	+ 900
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	75.6	75.7	74.3	- 100	+ 1,300
MANUFACTURING	974.1	969.4	993.4	+ 4,700	- 19,300
DURABLE GOODS	626.1	624.4	652.5	+ 1,700	- 26,400
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	8.1	7.8	7.9	+ 300	+ 200
Furniture & Fixtures	25.0	23.8	26.6	+ 1,200	- 1,600
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	21.0	20.6	20.7	+ 400	+ 300
Primary Metal Products	68.5	71.4	74.8	- 2,900	- 6,300
Fabricated Metal Products	111.5	110.3	112.1	+ 1,200	- 600
Machinery Except Electrical	130.6	131.3	132.3	- 700	- 1,700
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	161.6	160.1	177.2	+ 1,500	- 15,600
Transportation Equipment	34.0	34.5	34.0	- 500	0
Instruments & Related Products	33.1	32.6	33.3	+ 500	- 200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.7	32.0	33.5	+ 700	- 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	348.0	345.0	340.8	+ 3,000	+ 7,200
Food & Kindred Products	88.2	87.8	89.0	+ 400	- 800
Textile Mill Products	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.2	26.9	28.5	+ 300	- 1,300
Paper & Allied Products	32.4	32.2	32.2	+ 200	+ 200
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	96.6	96.3	92.5	+ 300	+ 4,100
Chemicals & Allied Products	54.0	53.0	48.7	+ 1,000	+ 5,300
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.8	6.7	6.7	+ 100	+ 100
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.6	29.9	30.8	+ 700	- 200
Leather & Leather Products	8.9	8.9	9.2	0	- 300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	210.7	210.2	202.7	+ 500	+ 8,000
Railroad Transportation	48.5	48.9	51.0	- 400	- 2,500
Local, Sub. & Interurban Passenger Transit	13.2	13.2	11.4	0	+ 1,800
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	55.8	55.5	56.7	+ 300	- 900
Transportation by Air	20.7	20.6	13.9	+ 100	+ 6,800
Other Transportation	10.7	10.5	11.2	+ 200	- 500
Communication & Public Utilities	61.7	61.4	58.5	+ 300	+ 3,200
TRADE	634.4	635.3	616.0	- 900	+ 18,400
Wholesale Trade	214.6	214.3	207.8	+ 300	+ 6,800
Retail Trade	419.8	421.0	408.2	- 1,200	+ 11,600
General Merchandise	119.4	118.5	113.8	+ 900	+ 5,600
Food	65.5	66.4	65.9	- 900	- 400
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	39.9	39.9	38.8	0	+ 1,100
Apparel & Accessories	30.5	30.9	29.9	- 400	+ 600
Other Retail Trade	164.5	165.3	159.9	- 800	+ 4,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	169.1	169.0	164.6	+ 100	+ 4,500
Banking	37.6	37.8	36.0	- 200	+ 1,600
Credit Agencies other than Banks	16.2	16.4	15.9	- 200	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	9.0	8.9	8.5	+ 100	+ 500
Insurance Carriers	49.9	49.7	48.5	+ 200	+ 1,400
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	56.4	56.3	55.7	+ 100	+ 700
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	478.7	477.9	450.4	+ 800	+ 28,300
Hotels & Lodging Places	26.8	27.2	26.2	- 400	+ 600
Personal Service	46.2	47.0	45.3	- 800	+ 900
Business Service	81.4	80.7	77.7	+ 700	+ 3,700
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.4	13.4	12.4	0	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	7.2	7.1	6.9	+ 100	+ 300
Motion Pictures	7.0	7.0	6.8	0	+ 200
Other Recreation	19.6	19.6	18.1	0	+ 1,500
Medical & Other Health Services	97.3	96.5	90.8	+ 800	+ 6,500
Other Service & Miscellaneous	179.7	179.4	166.4	+ 300	+ 13,300
GOVERNMENT	327.5	324.5	305.2	+ 3,000	+ 22,300
Federal	77.3	76.9	76.8	+ 400	+ 500
State	29.2	28.8	27.9	+ 400	+ 1,300
Local	220.9	218.8	200.5	+ 2,100	+ 20,400
Education	92.4	91.8	85.7	+ 600	+ 6,700
Other Local	128.6	127.0	114.8	+ 1,600	+ 13,800

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	Sept. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4211.5	4213.5	4139.8	- 2,000	+ 71,700
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.5	24.4	25.6	+ 100	- 1,100
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	8.6	8.5	8.6	+ 100	0
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	7.2	7.3	8.2	- 100	- 1,000
Other Mining & Quarrying	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	197.8	201.0	189.9	- 3,200	+ 7,900
Building Construction-General Contractors	53.0	54.3	50.7	- 1,300	+ 2,300
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contractors	37.1	38.0	34.2	- 900	+ 2,900
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	107.6	108.7	105.0	- 1,100	+ 2,600
MANUFACTURING	1375.7	1384.5	1415.3	- 8,800	- 39,600
DURABLE GOODS	906.1	912.7	950.1	- 6,600	- 44,000
Ordnance & Accessories	4.1	4.1	3.9	0	+ 200
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	13.5	13.7	13.1	- 200	+ 400
Furniture & Fixtures	28.7	28.7	32.3	0	- 3,600
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	38.6	39.2	39.0	- 600	- 400
Primary Metal Industries	109.7	108.1	114.6	+ 1,600	- 4,900
Fabricated Metal Products	141.8	146.5	148.4	- 4,700	- 6,600
Machinery, Except Electrical	231.6	232.2	238.2	- 600	- 6,600
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	207.5	206.4	224.4	+ 1,100	- 16,900
Transportation Equipment	48.7	50.9	52.0	- 2,000	- 3,300
Instruments & Related Products	41.5	42.5	44.2	- 1,000	- 2,700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.7	40.4	39.9	+ 300	+ 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	469.6	471.8	465.3	- 2,200	+ 4,300
Food & Kindred Products	136.5	136.9	135.5	- 400	+ 1,000
Textile Mill Products	4.3	4.3	5.0	0	- 700
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.2	40.7	41.9	- 500	- 1,700
Paper & Allied Products	39.5	39.4	40.3	+ 100	- 800
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	113.0	112.9	110.9	+ 100	+ 2,100
Chemicals & Allied Products	69.6	70.6	63.1	- 1,000	+ 6,500
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.7	12.9	12.7	- 200	0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	38.1	38.1	38.5	0	- 400
Leather & Leather Products	15.5	15.6	17.0	- 100	- 1,500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTILITIES	294.3	292.5	287.4	+ 1,800	+ 6,900
Railroad Transportation	72.2	72.2	74.8	0	- 2,600
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	15.9	15.0	16.0	+ 900	- 100
Motor Freight Trans. & Warehousing	78.6	77.2	75.6	+ 1,400	+ 3,000
Transportation by Air	21.6	21.5	19.2	+ 100	+ 2,400
Other Transportation	13.0	13.1	13.4	- 100	- 400
Communication	57.4	58.2	53.3	- 800	+ 4,100
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	35.6	35.1	35.1	+ 500	+ 500
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	903.0	899.1	876.5	+ 3,900	+ 26,500
Wholesale Trade	269.4	269.5	258.3	- 100	+ 11,100
Retail Trade	633.6	629.6	618.2	+ 4,000	+ 15,400
General Merchandise	153.2	150.4	148.6	+ 2,800	+ 4,600
Food	101.9	101.8	100.3	+ 100	+ 1,600
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	74.2	73.9	73.0	+ 300	+ 1,200
Apparel & Accessories	41.9	40.8	41.1	+ 1,100	+ 800
Other Retail Trade	262.5	262.6	255.1	- 100	+ 7,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	212.4	214.7	207.5	- 2,300	+ 4,900
Banking	50.9	51.6	49.4	- 700	+ 1,500
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.2	21.0	20.9	+ 200	+ 300
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.7	9.7	9.0	0	+ 700
Insurance Carriers	65.5	66.6	63.2	- 1,100	+ 2,300
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.2	65.7	65.0	- 500	+ 200
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	641.2	643.6	605.7	- 2,400	+ 35,500
Hotels & Lodging Places	38.4	38.0	36.2	+ 400	+ 2,200
Personal Services	62.6	62.6	61.9	0	+ 700
Business Services	90.4	90.4	86.0	0	+ 4,400
Automobile Repair, Services & Garages	17.9	17.8	17.2	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.7	9.6	9.2	+ 100	+ 500
Motion Pictures	9.9	9.9	9.6	0	+ 300
Other Recreation & Amusements	27.9	27.5	25.8	+ 400	+ 2,100
Medical & Other Health Services	152.9	153.8	140.9	- 900	- 12,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	231.4	233.9	218.9	- 2,500	- 12,500
GOVERNMENT	562.4	553.6	531.9	+ 8,800	+ 30,500
Federal	116.1	117.5	113.4	- 1,400	+ 2,700
State	105.2	104.3	98.5	+ 900	+ 6,700
Education	43.0	39.2	40.1	+ 3,800	+ 2,900
Other	62.2	65.2	58.4	- 3,000	+ 3,800
Local	341.2	331.8	320.0	+ 9,400	+ 21,200
Education	171.4	155.7	164.0	+15,700	+ 7,400
Other	169.8	176.0	156.0	- 6,200	+ 13,800

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES b/								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1967	Aug. c 1967	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1967	Aug. c 1967	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1967	Aug. c 1967	Sept. 1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	177.45	166.03	165.05	47.4	45.0	45.8	3.74	3.69	3.60
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	207.58	184.37	189.63	48.9	43.7	45.9	4.25	4.22	4.13
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	131.95	132.95	128.19	38.8	39.6	40.4	3.40	3.36	3.17
Other Mining & Quarrying	167.46	163.52	155.92	50.3	49.5	49.0	3.33	3.31	3.18
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	203.05	197.92	191.52	40.4	39.8	40.0	5.03	4.97	4.79
Building Construction-Gen. Contr.	192.38	186.06	173.01	38.6	38.3	38.2	4.98	4.86	4.53
Const. other than Bldg.-Gen Contr.	210.07	205.18	200.95	44.5	43.3	43.4	4.72	4.74	4.63
Construction-Special Trade Contr.	205.90	201.34	197.23	39.8	39.3	39.7	5.17	5.12	4.97
MANUFACTURING	127.07	123.93	125.91	41.1	40.6	42.3	3.09	3.06	2.98
DURABLE GOODS	128.39	125.12	128.35	41.3	40.7	42.6	3.11	3.07	3.01
Ordnance & Accessories	111.41	111.35	116.09	39.4	39.4	41.8	2.83	2.83	2.78
Lumber & Wood Prod. Exc. Furniture	102.87	97.39	99.00	41.1	39.6	41.1	2.50	2.46	2.41
Furniture & Fixtures	122.58	116.58	116.08	42.0	41.4	42.8	2.92	2.81	2.71
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	126.77	128.38	125.36	41.4	41.9	42.2	3.06	3.06	2.97
Primary Metal Industries	140.59	139.01	148.07	40.6	40.8	43.2	3.46	3.41	3.42
Fabricated Metal Products	136.16	129.79	132.51	42.9	41.7	43.4	3.18	3.11	3.06
Machinery, Except Electrical	141.62	138.68	144.72	41.8	41.4	43.9	3.39	3.35	3.30
Electrical Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	111.37	108.50	107.75	40.3	39.5	41.1	2.76	2.74	2.62
Transportation Equipment	132.46	127.33	138.27	41.4	39.3	42.5	3.20	3.24	3.25
Instruments & Related Products	120.86	117.86	117.96	41.0	40.4	42.0	2.95	2.92	2.81
Miscellaneous Manuf. Industries	101.39	99.20	97.46	39.9	39.7	40.0	2.54	2.50	2.44
NONDURABLE GOODS	124.32	121.46	120.43	40.7	40.3	41.5	3.05	3.02	2.90
Food & Kindred Products	128.45	123.78	124.63	42.7	41.6	42.8	3.01	2.98	2.91
Textile Mill Products	89.81	90.31	79.72	40.6	42.2	41.2	2.21	2.14	1.93
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	79.46	77.27	76.65	36.3	35.8	37.4	2.19	2.16	2.05
Paper & Allied Products	116.73	117.68	115.99	42.1	42.6	43.9	2.77	2.77	2.64
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	139.66	135.38	139.04	39.0	38.3	39.9	3.59	3.54	3.48
Chemicals & Allied Products	140.48	135.48	133.23	42.0	41.1	42.8	3.35	3.29	3.11
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	152.74	153.71	148.06	43.6	44.0	44.0	3.50	3.49	3.37
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Prod.	118.89	121.58	117.17	40.7	41.7	42.2	2.92	2.91	2.78
Leather & Leather Products	92.18	91.21	84.85	39.3	39.6	39.6	2.34	2.30	2.14
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	123.56	128.42	117.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Freight Transport, & Warehousing	175.65	174.01	164.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication	124.62	122.47	124.11	39.7	39.5	40.6	3.14	3.10	3.06
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	167.79	164.52	160.70	42.3	42.0	42.2	3.97	3.91	3.81
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	101.67	101.26	97.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Trade	139.74	136.77	132.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Trade	81.75	82.51	79.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Merchandise	71.42	72.94	67.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food	79.53	82.72	85.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto, Dealers & Gas, Service Stat.	107.08	109.88	99.53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel & Accessories	62.57	62.45	61.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking	97.88	97.39	90.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Agencies other than Banks	93.82	96.24	89.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	173.71	168.32	144.63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	103.49	103.10	98.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels & Lodging Places	70.55	67.97	65.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundries, Cleaning, & Dyeing Plants	75.27	72.42	71.09	38.8	38.6	39.4	1.94	1.88	1.81

a/ Include all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1967

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ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT DROPS IN OCTOBER

Employment in Illinois nonfarm establishments, adversely affected by labor disputes, receded to 4,186,300 in October, John E. Cullerton, State Director of Labor, announced today. This figure is 27,200 below the record high set in August 1967, and only 23,600 jobs above the year-ago level of 4,162,700. This is the 73rd consecutive month in which employment totals exceeded the year-ago levels. After adjustment for seasonal factors, jobs are down to 4,144,900, or 20,500 lower than in September.

Manufacturing employment unadjusted for seasonal variation, declined by 31,200 jobs to 1,344,700, its lowest level since January 1966. Director Cullerton stated that the decrease was due to the involvement of approximately 25,000 employees in labor disputes, in addition to the 8,500 still out from August. Offsetting the drop in manufacturing employment were gains in government--up 8,700; trade--up 7,000; and services--up 3,600 jobs.

Factory Jobs                      The manufacturing employment total of 1,344,700 in October is  
Recede                              70,800 below the October 1966 total of 1,415,500. Leading in  
    over-the-year job declines were firms manufacturing non-electri-  
 cal and electrical machinery. The 208,300 job total for non-electrical machinery,  
 and the 208,000 job total for electrical machinery, are 29,100 and 21,300 jobs below  
 their October 1966 figures of 237,400 and 229,300 respectively. Most of the drop in  
 non-electrical machinery was due to labor disputes involving 23,000 employees.

Trade At                              Employment by wholesale and retail trade establishments was at  
All--time October                  910,100 in October, which is 7,000 above September and 24,000  
High                                    above a year-ago. Department store employment increased by  
    3,100 jobs to 90,100. This is an expected seasonal gain, as  
 department stores began hiring extra holiday help.

Mining and                              Mining employment, at 24,300, and construction employment, at  
Construction                              194,300, dropped 200 and 2,700 jobs respectively in expected  
    seasonal declines. Mining employment is 1,000 jobs below a  
 year-ago, while construction jobs are 7,100 above a year-ago for an all-time October  
 high.

Services and                              Services and government employment is up over one month-ago and  
Government                              one year-ago. Services jobs, at 641,800 are 3,600 above Sept-  
    ember and 32,000 above a year-ago. Government employment at  
 567,200, is up 8,700 over September and 22,100 over one year-ago. Gains of 13,300  
 jobs over month-ago figures in public schools are partially offset by employment  
 cuts in other segments of local and state government.

Hourly Pay                              Average weekly and hourly earnings for factory workers in mid-  
Hits \$3.10                              October hit all-time highs. Average weekly earnings, at \$127.33,  
    were up 23¢ from the previous all-time high of \$127.10 set last  
 month. Hourly earnings, at \$3.10, were up 1¢ from last month's all-time high of  
 \$3.09. The average work week however, dropped 6 minutes to 41.0.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, the average work week remains at 41.0 hours or  
 up 18 minutes from September's figure of 40.7 hours. Spendable average weekly earn-  
 ings for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and  
 social security, were \$111.27.

Chicago Jobs                              Nonagricultural establishments in Chicago employed 2,900,300  
Dip in September                              workers in September. This was a dip from August of 21,100  
    jobs, but 38,400 jobs above September 1966. Manufacturing  
 employment declined from 974,100 in August to 967,000 in September. This loss of  
 7,100 jobs was primarily due to labor disputes in durable goods industries.

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## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <u>b/</u>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	Sept. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2900.3	2921.4	2861.9	- 21,100	+ 38,400
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	6.2	6.2	6.1	0	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	118.8	120.8	116.4	- 2,000	+ 2,400
Building construction-General contractors	28.1	28.7	27.7	- 600	+ 400
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contr.	15.8	16.5	15.3	- 700	+ 500
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	74.9	75.6	73.4	- 700	+ 1,500
MANUFACTURING	967.0	974.1	990.7	- 7,100	- 23,700
DURABLE GOODS	619.9	626.1	649.9	- 6,200	- 30,000
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	7.9	8.1	8.0	- 200	- 100
Furniture & Fixtures	25.0	25.0	26.6	0	- 1,600
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.3	21.0	20.6	- 700	- 300
Primary Metal Products	69.9	68.5	73.3	+ 1,400	- 3,400
Fabricated Metal Products	107.5	111.5	111.5	- 4,000	- 4,000
Machinery Except Electrical	130.4	130.6	132.2	- 200	- 1,800
Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	162.0	161.6	175.6	+ 400	- 13,600
Transportation Equipment	31.7	34.0	34.9	- 2,300	- 3,200
Instruments & Related Products	32.3	33.1	33.4	- 800	- 1,100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.0	32.7	33.8	+ 300	- 800
NONDURABLE GOODS	347.1	348.0	340.8	- 900	+ 6,300
Food & Kindred Products	88.5	88.2	89.2	+ 300	- 700
Textile Mill Products	3.0	3.0	3.1	0	- 100
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	27.5	27.2	28.6	+ 300	- 1,100
Paper & Allied Products	32.3	32.4	31.9	- 100	+ 400
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	96.5	96.6	92.8	- 100	+ 3,700
Chemicals & Allied Products	52.6	54.0	48.4	- 1,400	+ 4,200
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	6.5	6.8	6.5	- 300	0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30.8	30.6	30.8	+ 200	0
Leather & Leather Products	9.0	8.9	9.1	+ 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	209.2	210.7	206.5	- 1,500	+ 2,700
Railroad Transportation	47.6	48.5	50.6	- 900	- 3,000
Local, Sub. & Interurban Passenger Transit	13.3	13.2	12.0	+ 100	+ 1,300
Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing	56.4	55.8	57.4	+ 600	- 1,000
Transportation by Air	20.8	20.7	18.2	+ 100	+ 2,600
Other Transportation	10.5	10.7	11.0	- 200	- 500
Communication & Public Utilities	60.6	61.7	57.4	- 1,100	+ 3,200
TRADE	636.4	634.4	620.8	+ 2,000	+ 15,600
Wholesale Trade	214.6	214.6	206.7	0	+ 7,900
Retail Trade	421.8	419.8	414.1	+ 2,000	+ 7,700
General Merchandise	121.1	119.4	117.8	+ 1,700	+ 3,300
Food	65.0	65.5	66.4	- 500	- 1,400
Automobile Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	39.8	39.9	39.0	- 100	+ 800
Apparel & Accessories	31.7	30.5	31.0	+ 1,200	+ 700
Other Retail Trade	164.3	164.5	159.9	- 200	+ 4,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	167.2	169.1	162.6	- 1,900	+ 4,600
Banking	37.3	37.6	35.6	- 300	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	16.3	16.2	15.8	+ 100	+ 500
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Service	8.9	9.0	8.5	- 100	+ 400
Insurance Carriers	48.9	49.9	47.6	- 1,000	+ 1,300
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	55.7	56.4	55.0	- 700	+ 700
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	474.8	478.7	452.4	- 3,900	+ 22,400
Hotels & Lodging Places	27.4	26.8	26.4	+ 600	+ 1,000
Personal Service	46.6	46.2	45.7	+ 400	+ 900
Business Service	81.0	81.4	77.4	- 400	+ 3,600
Automobile Repair, Services, & Garages	13.5	13.4	12.5	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	7.2	7.2	6.9	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	7.0	7.0	6.6	0	+ 400
Other Recreation	19.8	19.6	18.3	+ 200	+ 1,500
Medical & Other Health Services	96.2	97.3	90.0	- 1,100	+ 6,200
Other Service & Miscellaneous	176.1	179.7	168.6	- 3,600	+ 7,500
GOVERNMENT	320.7	327.5	306.3	- 6,800	+ 14,400
Federal	75.6	77.3	75.5	- 1,700	+ 100
State	28.3	29.2	26.8	- 900	+ 1,500
Local	216.8	220.9	203.9	- 4,100	+ 12,900
Education	99.2	92.4	91.4	+ 6,800	+ 7,800
Other Local	117.5	128.6	112.6	- 11,100	+ 4,900

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4186.3	4202.9	4162.7	- 16,600	+ 23,600
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	24.3	24.5	25.3	- 200	- 1,000
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	8.5	8.6	8.6	- 100	- 100
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	7.2	7.2	8.1	0	- 900
Other Mining & Quarrying	8.5	8.7	8.7	- 200	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	194.3	197.0	187.2	- 2,700	+ 7,100
Building construction-General Contractors	51.0	52.3	50.1	- 1,300	+ 900
Construction other than Bldg.-Gen. Contractors	36.0	37.1	33.1	- 1,100	+ 2,900
Construction-Special Trade Contractors	107.3	107.5	104.0	- 200	+ 3,300
MANUFACTURING	1344.7	1375.9	1415.5	- 31,200	- 70,800
DURABLE GOODS	881.8	906.3	954.0	- 24,500	- 72,200
Ordnance & Accessories	3.9	4.1	3.8	- 200	+ 100
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	13.5	13.5	13.2	0	+ 300
Furniture & Fixtures	28.9	28.9	32.3	0	- 3,400
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	37.9	38.2	38.5	- 300	- 600
Primary Metal Industries	108.4	109.4	114.2	- 1,000	- 5,800
Fabricated Metal Products	141.8	141.8	149.0	0	- 7,200
Machinery, Except Electrical	208.3	232.5	237.4	- 24,200	- 29,100
Electrical Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies	208.0	207.3	229.3	+ 700	- 21,300
Transportation Equipment	48.6	48.7	52.0	- 100	- 3,400
Instruments & Related Products	41.7	41.5	44.3	+ 200	- 2,600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.9	40.5	40.2	+ 400	+ 700
NONDURABLE GOODS	462.8	469.6	461.5	- 6,800	+ 1,300
Food & Kindred Products	131.9	137.4	131.1	- 5,500	+ 800
Textile Mill Products	4.1	4.2	5.2	- 100	- 1,100
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.1	40.4	41.3	- 300	- 1,200
Paper & Allied Products	38.7	39.2	40.8	- 500	- 2,100
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	113.0	112.7	111.6	+ 300	+ 1,400
Chemicals & Allied Products	68.7	69.2	63.0	- 500	+ 5,700
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	12.7	12.6	12.7	+ 100	0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	38.0	38.1	38.6	- 100	- 600
Leather & Leather Products	15.3	15.5	16.8	- 200	- 1,500
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTILITIES	292.3	293.0	287.5	- 700	+ 4,800
Railroad Transportation	70.3	70.7	74.4	- 400	- 4,100
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	16.2	16.1	16.4	+ 100	- 200
Motor Freight Trans. & Warehousing	78.5	78.9	76.0	- 400	+ 2,500
Transportation by Air	21.5	21.6	19.5	- 100	+ 2,000
Other Transportation	13.0	13.0	13.1	0	- 100
Communication	57.5	57.1	53.2	+ 400	+ 4,300
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	35.4	35.6	34.9	- 200	+ 500
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	910.1	903.1	886.1	+ 7,000	+ 24,000
Wholesale Trade	269.2	269.2	259.6	0	+ 9,600
Retail Trade	640.9	633.9	626.5	+ 7,000	+ 14,400
General Merchandise	159.6	154.2	155.9	+ 5,400	+ 3,700
Food	103.4	101.9	101.0	+ 1,500	+ 2,400
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Station	73.4	73.6	73.5	- 200	- 100
Apparel & Accessories	42.0	42.3	41.7	+ 300	+ 900
Other Retail Trade	261.9	261.9	254.4	0	+ 7,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	211.7	212.8	206.2	- 1,100	+ 5,500
Banking	51.3	51.1	49.3	+ 200	+ 2,000
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.1	21.1	20.9	0	+ 200
Sec. & Com. Brokers, Dealers, Exch. & Serv.	9.7	9.6	8.8	+ 100	+ 900
Insurance Carriers	65.1	65.5	62.9	- 400	+ 2,200
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.5	65.5	64.4	- 1,000	+ 100
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	641.8	638.2	609.8	+ 3,600	+ 32,000
Hotels & Lodging Places	38.5	38.4	36.5	+ 100	+ 2,000
Personal Services	62.8	62.5	62.0	+ 300	+ 800
Business Services	89.8	89.8	86.3	0	+ 3,500
Automobile Repair, Services & Garages	18.0	17.9	17.3	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.6	9.5	9.3	+ 100	+ 300
Motion Pictures	9.6	9.9	9.1	- 300	+ 500
Other Recreation & Amusements	26.0	27.9	24.1	- 1,900	+ 1,900
Medical & Other Health Services	151.7	152.2	141.4	- 500	+ 10,300
Other Service & Miscellaneous	235.9	230.0	223.7	+ 5,900	+ 12,200
GOVERNMENT	567.2	558.5	545.1	+ 8,700	+ 22,100
Federal	114.9	114.6	114.7	+ 300	+ 200
State	109.9	104.8	102.4	+ 5,100	+ 7,500
Education	49.3	43.2	45.6	+ 6,100	+ 3,700
Other	60.6	61.7	56.8	- 1,100	+ 3,800
Local	342.4	339.0	328.0	+ 3,400	+ 14,400
Education	182.5	175.3	174.2	+ 7,200	+ 8,300
Other	159.9	163.7	153.8	- 3,800	+ 6,100

ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966
MINING, QUARRYING, & PETROLEUM PRODUCTION	169.33	167.99	170.07	45.5	45.5	46.3	3.72	3.69	3.68
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	194.30	187.43	199.98	45.6	44.7	47.4	4.26	4.19	4.22
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	135.16	132.01	126.32	40.0	38.9	39.6	3.38	3.39	3.19
Other Mining & Quarrying	159.22	165.13	157.43	48.3	50.1	48.8	3.29	3.30	3.22
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	199.85	205.01	181.52	39.0	40.5	37.9	5.12	5.06	4.80
Building Construction-Gen. Contr.	192.44	198.76	166.65	37.8	39.6	36.3	5.09	5.02	4.59
Const. other than Bldg.-Gen Contr.	195.21	209.88	176.72	40.3	44.3	38.6	4.84	4.73	4.57
Construction-Special Trade Contr.	204.97	206.38	189.87	39.2	39.6	38.3	5.23	5.21	4.95
MANUFACTURING	127.33	127.10	126.39	41.0	41.1	42.0	3.10	3.09	3.01
DURABLE GOODS	129.06	128.43	128.80	41.3	41.3	42.4	3.12	3.11	3.04
Ordnance & Accessories	108.16	110.19	113.16	38.3	38.8	41.0	2.82	2.84	2.76
Lumber & Wood Prod. Exc. Furniture	102.09	102.59	95.25	40.4	40.9	39.8	2.53	2.51	2.39
Furniture & Fixtures	119.42	121.31	118.08	41.5	41.8	42.9	2.88	2.90	2.75
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	131.69	128.74	124.44	42.1	41.6	41.7	3.13	3.09	2.99
Primary Metal Industries	143.98	142.28	147.05	41.2	40.9	42.8	3.49	3.48	3.44
Fabricated Metal Products	134.58	134.68	132.53	42.4	42.6	43.0	3.17	3.16	3.08
Machinery, Except Electrical	140.76	141.70	145.33	41.8	41.9	43.6	3.37	3.38	3.33
Electrical Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	113.23	111.19	107.95	40.5	40.2	41.0	2.80	2.77	2.64
Transportation Equipment	134.67	133.45	140.40	42.0	41.5	43.3	3.21	3.22	3.25
Instruments & Related Products	123.70	119.74	121.43	41.2	40.6	42.2	3.00	2.95	2.88
Miscellaneous Manuf. Industries	101.47	102.05	103.58	39.7	40.1	41.0	2.56	2.55	2.53
NONDURABLE GOODS	123.73	124.34	120.83	40.4	40.8	41.2	3.06	3.05	2.94
Food & Kindred Products	128.92	128.59	126.39	42.6	42.8	42.2	3.03	3.01	3.00
Textile Mill Products	89.20	90.63	78.75	41.7	40.9	39.6	2.14	2.22	1.98
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	79.29	78.15	77.54	35.8	35.7	37.8	2.22	2.19	2.05
Paper & Allied Products	119.02	116.81	115.20	42.5	42.2	43.1	2.80	2.77	2.67
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	133.85	139.73	138.70	37.2	39.1	39.7	3.60	3.57	3.50
Chemicals & Allied Products	142.12	140.73	134.30	42.7	42.3	42.7	3.33	3.33	3.14
Petroleum Refining & Related Industries	153.00	154.53	144.68	43.2	43.6	42.9	3.54	3.54	3.38
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Prod.	122.31	118.81	116.44	41.3	40.6	42.3	2.96	2.93	2.75
Leather & Leather Products	89.37	92.62	84.67	37.9	39.4	39.3	2.36	2.35	2.15
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	117.17	118.65	115.47	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor Freight Transport, & Warehousing	171.33	173.50	164.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
Communication	123.91	127.06	123.58	39.1	39.9	40.7	3.17	3.19	3.04
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	171.86	164.42	164.09	42.5	41.7	42.7	4.04	3.94	3.84
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	100.87	101.24	95.59	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wholesale Trade	137.26	137.58	131.04	--	--	--	--	--	--
Retail Trade	82.20	82.28	77.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
General Merchandise	70.83	71.23	66.10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food	82.28	83.14	76.54	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto, Dealers & Gas, Service Stat.	108.34	106.01	106.79	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apparel	63.53	63.28	62.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banking	98.45	97.87	90.92	--	--	--	--	--	--
Credit Agencies other than Banks	95.26	94.16	91.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sec. & Com.Brokers, Dealers,Exch.& Serv.	176.58	172.23	138.70	--	--	--	--	--	--
Insurance	103.94	103.13	99.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hotels & Lodging Places	70.30	71.85	73.18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laundries, Cleaning, & Dyeing Plants	74.84	73.83	72.08	38.5	38.3	39.6	1.94	1.93	1.82

- a/ Include all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.
- c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1967

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ILLINOIS JOBS AT ALL-TIME HIGH IN NOVEMBER

The number of employees on the payrolls of Illinois nonfarm establishments reached 4,236,300 in November, State Director of Labor John E. Cullerton announced today. This is a new all-time high exceeding by 22,800 the previous all-time high figure of 4,213,500 set in August of 1967.

The November figure was 43,700 above the October 1967 total, and 56,700 over the November 1966 level. This is the 74th month in a row that employment for the current month exceeded year-ago levels. The major factor in the job increase from October to November was the return to work of over 30,000 factory workers following settlement of labor disputes in the fabricated metals, nonelectrical machinery, and transportation equipment industries. Seasonal increases in trade also contributed to the increase. The increase over the year-ago levels was due to rapid job growth in trade, services, and government.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, employment was at 4,194,400 which also was a new all-time high.

Hard Goods  
Jobs Up

Settlement of labor disputes in three hard goods industries led to a substantial increase in jobs in November. These returns to work boosted nonelectrical machinery employment by 21,700 to 229,800. Fabricated metals jobs were up 3,800 to 145,700, and transportation equipment jobs were up 3,200 to 51,700. Despite over-the-month gains, hard goods jobs, at 911,100, are still 5 % below their year-ago levels.

Soft Goods  
Jobs Steady

Soft goods jobs at 463,700 were up 1,400 over one month ago and up 900 over the November 1966 figure. A gain of 1,200 in printing and publishing contributed to the over-the-month gain. Compared to one year-ago, nondurable goods employment was steady. Losses of employment in textiles, apparel, leather, and paper were offset by gains in printing and chemicals.

Mining and  
Construction

Employment in mining, at 24,100 was unchanged from October but 1,000 below the November 1966 level. Construction employment of 184,500 was 3,500 above November 1966, but down seasonally 9,000 below the October 1967 figure.

Store  
Jobs Up

Employment by wholesale and retail trade establishments increased by 17,800 to 930,500 in the October to November period. The largest part of the hiring was concentrated in department stores and mail order houses. Trade employment in November 1967 exceeded that in November 1966 by 28,300.

Factory Workers Earnings  
at New Record High

Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing reached an all-time high of \$127.15 from the October average of \$125.74. This was \$1.41 above the month-ago figure \$125.74 and 7 cents above September 1967--the previous all-time high hourly earnings also were at a new all-time high at \$3.12, up 3¢ from the record high of \$3.09 set in September 1967. The work week at 40.8 was up six minutes from the prior month.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were still at an annual rate of 40.8. Spendable average weekly earnings, for a factory worker with three dependents, after deductions for income tax and social security, were \$111.12.

Chicago Employment  
at New October High

Employment by Chicago nonagricultural establishments reached 2,906,800 in mid-October. This was up 6,500 from September figure of 2,900,300, and up 28,400 over the October 1966 level. This was the highest employment for any October but still 14,600 below the record high of 2,921,400 set in August 1967. Manufacturing employment at 965,500 was down 1,500 from a month ago, and 28,300 below the year-ago level of 993,800. Nonmanufacturing industries which posted substantial employment gains over October 1966 levels are trade, services, and government: up 16,900; 16,300 and 13,700 respectively.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2906.8	2900.3	2878.4	+ 6,500	+ 28,400
MINING	6.1	6.2	6.0	- 100	+ 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	117.6	118.8	114.7	- 1,200	+ 2,900
General building construction	27.9	28.1	27.3	- 200	+ 600
Heavy construction Contractors	15.5	15.8	15.1	- 300	+ 400
Special Trade Contractors	74.2	74.9	72.2	- 700	+ 2,000
MANUFACTURING	965.5	967.0	993.8	- 1,500	- 28,300
DURABLE GOODS	619.5	619.9	652.8	- 400	- 33,300
Lumber & Wood Products	8.0	7.9	8.1	+ 100	- 100
Furniture & Fixtures	25.0	25.0	26.7	0	- 1,700
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.0	20.3	20.5	- 300	- 500
Primary Metal Products	69.9	69.9	73.1	0	- 3,200
Fabricated Metal Products	107.5	107.5	113.0	0	- 5,500
Machinery, Except Electrical	129.1	130.4	131.2	- 1,300	- 2,100
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	163.0	162.0	177.1	+ 1,000	- 14,100
Transportation Equipment	31.7	31.7	35.2	0	- 3,500
Instruments & Related Products	32.2	32.3	33.5	- 100	- 1,300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	33.0	33.0	34.3	0	- 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	346.0	347.1	341.0	- 1,100	+ 5,000
Food & Kindred Products	87.4	88.5	88.2	- 1,100	- 800
Textile Mill Products	2.9	3.0	3.0	- 100	- 100
Apparel & Other Textile Products	27.3	27.5	28.7	- 200	- 1,400
Paper & Allied Products	32.4	32.3	32.5	+ 100	- 100
Printing & Publishing	96.7	96.5	93.4	+ 200	+ 3,300
Chemicals & Allied Products	52.3	52.6	48.2	- 300	+ 4,100
Petroleum & coal Products	6.6	6.5	6.5	+ 100	+ 100
Rubber & Plastics Products, nec	31.1	30.8	31.1	+ 300	0
Leather & Leather Products	8.9	9.0	9.0	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	208.5	209.2	207.0	- 700	+ 1,500
Railroad Transportation	47.0	47.6	50.3	- 600	- 3,300
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	13.2	13.3	12.3	- 100	+ 900
Trucking & Warehousing	56.5	56.4	57.7	+ 100	- 1,200
Transportation by Air	20.9	20.8	18.4	+ 100	+ 2,500
Other Transportation	10.7	10.5	11.1	+ 200	- 400
Communication & Public Utilities	60.2	60.6	57.2	- 400	+ 3,000
TRADE	646.0	636.4	629.1	+ 9,600	+ 16,900
Wholesale Trade	215.3	214.6	208.2	+ 700	+ 7,100
Retail Trade	430.8	421.8	420.9	+ 9,000	+ 9,900
General Merchandise	127.7	121.1	123.7	+ 6,600	+ 4,000
Food Stores	65.5	65.0	66.5	+ 500	- 1,000
Automobile Dealers & Service Stations	40.0	39.8	39.5	+ 200	+ 500
Apparel & Accessory Stores	31.7	31.7	31.3	0	+ 400
Other Retail Trade	165.9	164.3	159.9	+ 1,600	+ 6,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	166.7	167.2	161.3	- 500	+ 5,400
Banking	37.4	37.3	35.7	+ 100	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	16.4	16.3	15.7	+ 100	+ 700
Security, Commodity Brokers & Services	9.0	8.9	8.3	+ 100	+ 700
Insurance Carriers	48.9	48.9	47.4	0	+ 1,500
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	55.0	55.7	54.2	- 700	+ 800
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	473.0	474.8	456.7	- 1,800	+ 16,300
Hotels & Lodging Places	27.7	27.4	26.4	+ 300	+ 1,300
Personal Service	46.9	46.6	45.9	+ 300	+ 1,000
Business Service	80.7	81.0	77.6	- 300	+ 3,100
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	13.6	13.5	12.6	+ 100	+ 1,000
Other Repair Services	7.3	7.2	7.0	+ 100	+ 300
Motion Pictures	6.7	7.0	6.4	- 300	+ 300
Other Recreation	18.3	19.8	16.9	- 1,500	+ 1,400
Medical & Other Health Services	96.0	96.2	90.5	- 200	+ 5,500
Other Service & Miscellaneous	175.8	176.1	173.4	- 300	+ 2,400
GOVERNMENT	323.4	320.7	309.7	+ 2,700	+ 13,700
Federal	76.0	75.6	76.4	+ 400	- 400
State	29.1	28.3	27.0	+ 800	+ 2,100
Local	218.3	216.8	206.3	+ 1,500	+ 12,000
Education	102.9	99.2	97.2	+ 3,700	+ 5,700
Other Local	115.5	117.5	109.1	- 2,000	+ 6,400

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4236.3	4192.6	4179.6	+ 43,700	+ 56,700
MINING	24.1	24.1	25.1	0	- 1,000
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	8.6	8.5	8.5	+ 100	+ 100
Oil and Gas Extraction	7.3	7.2	7.9	+ 100	- 600
Other Mining	8.2	8.5	8.6	- 300	- 400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	184.5	193.5	181.0	- 9,000	+ 3,500
General Building Contractors	50.6	51.7	49.3	- 1,100	+ 1,300
Heavy Construction	30.8	35.3	30.2	- 4,500	+ 600
Special Trade Contractors	103.1	106.5	101.6	- 3,400	+ 1,500
MANUFACTURING	1374.8	1344.4	1418.6	+ 30,400	- 43,800
DURABLE GOODS	911.1	882.1	955.8	+ 29,000	- 44,700
Ordnance & Accessories	3.9	3.9	3.8	0	+ 100
Lumber & Wood Products	13.6	13.6	13.2	0	+ 400
Furniture & Fixtures	28.5	28.9	32.2	- 400	- 3,700
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	37.8	37.9	38.6	- 100	- 800
Primary Metal Industries	108.3	107.9	113.6	+ 400	- 5,300
Fabricated Metal Products	145.7	141.9	149.4	+ 3,800	- 3,700
Machinery, Except Electrical	229.8	208.1	238.4	+ 21,700	- 8,600
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	209.1	208.5	227.4	+ 600	- 18,300
Transportation Equipment	51.7	48.5	52.6	+ 3,200	- 900
Instruments & Related Products	42.2	41.7	44.8	+ 500	- 2,600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	40.5	41.1	41.8	- 600	- 1,300
NONDURABLE GOODS	463.7	462.3	462.8	+ 1,400	+ 900
Food & Kindred Products	131.5	131.3	130.8	+ 200	+ 700
Textile Mill Products	4.0	4.1	5.2	- 100	- 1,200
Apparel & Related Products	40.2	40.2	42.3	0	- 2,100
Paper & Allied Products	38.8	39.0	40.9	- 200	- 2,100
Printing & Publishing	114.0	112.8	111.9	+ 1,200	+ 2,100
Chemicals & Allied Products	68.6	68.6	63.3	0	+ 5,300
Petroleum and Coal Products	12.5	12.6	12.7	- 100	- 200
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	38.3	38.0	38.8	+ 300	- 500
Leather & Leather Products	15.5	15.3	16.7	+ 200	- 1,200
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTILITIES	292.4	291.9	286.2	+ 500	+ 6,200
Railroad Transportation	69.2	69.8	73.5	- 600	- 4,300
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	16.3	16.2	16.5	+ 100	- 200
Trucking & Warehousing	80.5	79.4	75.9	+ 1,100	+ 4,600
Transportation by Air	22.0	21.7	19.5	+ 300	+ 2,500
Other Transportation	12.8	12.8	13.0	0	- 200
Communication	56.3	56.5	53.0	- 200	+ 3,300
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	35.4	35.4	34.9	0	+ 500
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	930.5	912.7	902.2	+ 17,800	+ 28,300
Wholesale Trade	270.0	268.9	261.0	+ 1,100	+ 9,000
Retail Trade	660.5	643.8	641.1	+ 16,700	+ 19,400
General Merchandise	177.8	162.5	168.9	+ 15,300	+ 8,900
Food Stores	103.6	102.8	102.3	+ 800	+ 1,300
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	74.4	74.4	73.6	0	+ 800
Apparel & Accessory Stores	43.4	42.4	42.8	+ 1,000	+ 600
Other Retail Trade	261.2	261.8	253.5	- 600	+ 7,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	212.1	211.7	206.5	+ 400	+ 5,600
Banking	51.3	51.2	49.4	+ 100	+ 1,900
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.1	21.1	20.8	0	+ 300
Security, Commodity Brokers & Services	9.7	9.5	9.0	+ 200	+ 700
Insurance Carriers	65.8	65.5	63.1	+ 300	+ 2,700
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.2	64.4	64.1	- 200	+ 100
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	641.8	643.7	609.0	- 1,900	+ 32,800
Hotels & Lodging Places	38.9	38.8	36.2	+ 100	+ 2,700
Personal Services	63.4	63.5	62.1	- 100	+ 1,300
Business Services	90.5	91.1	86.3	- 600	+ 4,200
Auto Repair, Services & Garages	18.2	18.0	17.4	+ 200	+ 800
Other Repair Services	9.7	9.6	9.3	+ 100	+ 400
Motion Pictures	9.2	10.2	8.7	- 1,000	+ 500
Other Recreation & Amusements	22.7	25.2	21.8	- 2,500	+ 900
Medical & Other Health Services	153.1	152.0	142.7	+ 1,100	+ 10,400
Other Service & Miscellaneous	235.9	235.2	224.5	+ 700	+ 11,400
GOVERNMENT	576.0	570.6	550.9	+ 5,400	+ 25,100
Federal	115.5	114.8	116.3	+ 700	- 800
State	113.1	110.9	104.6	+ 2,200	+ 8,500
Education	52.3	50.4	47.7	+ 1,900	+ 4,600
Other	60.8	60.5	56.9	+ 300	+ 3,900
Local	347.4	344.9	330.0	+ 2,500	+ 17,400
Education	185.0	183.5	175.6	+ 1,500	+ 9,400
Other	162.4	161.4	154.4	+ 1,000	+ 8,000

## ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966	1967	<sup>c</sup> 1967	1966
MINING	170.04	168.14	165.39	45.8	45.3	45.3	3.72	3.71	3.65
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	195.90	190.60	191.44	46.9	44.9	45.2	4.18	4.25	4.23
Oil and Gas Extraction	124.88	136.19	124.81	37.3	40.3	38.7	3.35	3.38	3.23
Other Mining	164.33	159.70	155.96	49.2	48.4	49.4	3.34	3.30	3.15
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	201.53	199.48	172.64	39.6	39.0	35.9	5.09	5.12	4.81
General Building Contractors	203.82	188.96	157.35	39.7	37.5	34.2	5.13	5.04	4.60
Heavy Construction	190.40	190.11	153.76	40.9	40.8	34.7	4.66	4.81	4.59
Special Trade Contractors	203.64	205.76	183.57	39.2	39.1	37.0	5.20	5.26	4.96
MANUFACTURING	127.15	125.74	126.30	40.8	40.7	41.9	3.12	3.09	3.02
DURABLE GOODS	128.39	126.75	128.34	41.0	40.9	42.2	3.13	3.10	3.04
Ordinance & Accessories	110.48	109.77	111.98	38.9	38.9	40.8	2.84	2.82	2.74
Lumber & Wood Products	101.20	102.72	97.75	40.0	40.5	41.0	2.53	2.54	2.39
Furniture & Fixtures	113.44	115.88	113.56	40.6	40.6	42.2	2.79	2.85	2.69
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	127.93	130.39	123.10	41.1	41.7	41.4	3.11	3.12	2.97
Primary Metal Industries	141.39	141.28	147.27	40.7	40.7	42.9	3.47	3.47	3.43
Fabricated Metal Products	133.78	132.42	130.58	42.4	42.1	42.5	3.16	3.15	3.08
Machinery, Except Electrical	142.96	138.34	143.46	41.6	40.9	43.1	3.44	3.38	3.33
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	112.22	111.05	107.88	40.1	40.1	40.6	2.80	2.77	2.65
Transportation Equipment	131.88	136.29	149.85	39.7	42.1	47.4	3.32	3.24	3.35
Instruments & Related Products	124.61	121.81	122.27	41.1	40.8	42.2	3.03	2.99	2.90
Miscellaneous Manuf. Industries	101.34	101.86	100.05	39.6	39.8	40.3	2.56	2.56	2.48
NONDURABLE GOODS	124.55	123.69	121.65	40.3	40.3	41.2	3.09	3.07	2.95
Food & Kindred Products	127.84	128.86	128.57	41.4	42.1	42.3	3.09	3.06	3.04
Textile Mill Products	91.54	90.11	80.08	41.8	41.6	40.0	2.19	2.17	2.00
Apparel & Related Products	79.18	78.40	76.73	36.4	35.6	37.5	2.17	2.20	2.05
Paper & Allied Products	121.56	120.18	114.76	43.2	42.7	42.8	2.82	2.81	2.68
Printing & Publishing	134.62	135.82	137.22	37.6	37.8	39.5	3.58	3.59	3.48
Chemicals & Allied Products	142.61	138.35	136.75	42.0	41.5	42.9	3.39	3.33	3.19
Petroleum and Coal Products	155.92	152.83	143.57	43.8	43.1	42.1	3.56	3.54	3.41
Rubber & Plastics Products, NEC	121.52	121.42	119.66	41.1	41.1	43.1	2.95	2.95	2.78
Leather & Leather Products	97.55	92.17	88.44	41.3	39.0	40.2	2.36	2.36	2.20
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	118.75	112.77	114.32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucking & Warehousing	173.10	175.23	162.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication	125.05	124.26	127.73	39.2	39.6	40.6	3.19	3.13	3.15
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	171.41	168.37	163.89	43.0	42.2	42.6	3.98	3.99	3.85
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	100.62	100.29	94.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Trade	140.89	136.65	131.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Trade	80.86	81.83	77.29	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Merchandise	68.49	69.26	66.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Stores	81.55	82.33	76.93	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	109.59	110.38	103.46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel and Accessory Stores	64.72	64.01	61.83	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking	94.01	98.44	91.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Agencies other than Banks	94.80	94.69	91.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security Commodity Brokers & Services	181.57	177.80	131.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	102.18	104.06	101.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels & Lodging Places	75.05	73.42	70.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundries Dry Cleaning Plants	72.99	74.28	70.79	37.8	38.3	39.1	1.93	1.94	1.81

a/ Include all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.

b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.

c/ Revised.

NOTE: Data for the current month are preliminary.



ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1967

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ILLINOIS JOBS AT NEW HIGH IN DECEMBER

Employment by Illinois nonfarm establishments reached a record high of 4,260,900 in December, John E. Cullerton State Director of Labor announced today. This was 22,600 above the November 1967 figure of 4,238,300, and 53,600 above the year-ago figure of 4,207,300. The gains over November are attributed to normal seasonal increases in year-end hiring by stores and the Post Office, and a smaller than usual seasonal decrease in construction employment due to favorable weather conditions. After adjustment for seasonal factors, jobs were also at a new high, of 4,206,200--up 9,900 over November.

The job gain of 53,600 over December 1966 is due to substantial gains in services, government, and trade which offset over-the-year losses in manufacturing. This is now the 75th consecutive month that the current month's employment exceeded year-ago levels.

Service Jobs  
Lead Gains in 1967

Employment by service firms, such as hospitals, private schools, hotels, advertising, repair shops, etc., was at 639,900 in December. This was 31,700 above the December 1966 level of 608,200, an average gain of 2,500 jobs a month. Particularly rapid growth took place in the professional services sector such as medical and educational services.

Government and  
Trade Jobs Up

Employment by Federal, State and local governments was at 594,600 in December, a gain of 27,400 over December 1966 levels. More than half this increase was in State and local education. Trade jobs, at 957,700, were up 25,100 over December 1966. Wholesale trade and general merchandise establishments increased substantially in employment.

Factory  
Jobs Down

Factory jobs, at 1,365,700, were 44,200 below the December 1966 level and 58,600 below the all-time record high of 1,424,300 set in August 1966. The largest over-the-year job losses were in electrical equipment, nonelectrical machinery, and primary metals.

Other Nonfactory  
Jobs Up

With the exception of mining jobs, which at 23,500 were 1,200 below December 1966, other nonmanufacturing industries were at higher job levels than 1966. Finance, insurance, and real estate jobs totaled 212,300 in December to top December 1966 by 5,600. Construction jobs at 175,800 were 4,400 over December 1966. Employment by transportation, communication, and public utilities firms, at 291,300, was 4,900 above the year-ago level.

Factory Workers  
Pay at New High

Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing reached an all-time high of \$129.07 in mid-December. This was up \$1.85 over the November figure of \$127.22. The contributing factors in the gain were an increase of 12 minutes in the work week, which averaged 41.0 hours, and an increase of 3¢ in the average hourly rate to a record high of \$3.15.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, hours were at an annual rate of 40.8. Spendable average weekly earnings, for a factory worker with three dependents after deductions for income tax and social security, were \$112.74.

Chicago  
Area

Employment by Chicago Metropolitan Area firms in November reached 2,933,700 for a record high. Employment gains resulted from seasonal increases in trade and government and returns to work in manufacturing following the settlement of labor disputes.

## CHICAGO STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1967

Industry	EMPLOYMENT <sup>b/</sup>				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Nov. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2933.7	2912.4	2896.4	+ 21,300	+ 37,300
MINING	6.0	6.1	6.0	- 100	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	112.9	117.6	112.2	- 4,700	+ 700
General building construction	27.6	27.9	26.8	- 300	+ 800
Heavy construction Contractors	13.6	15.5	14.2	- 1,900	- 600
Special Trade Contractors	71.6	74.2	71.3	- 2,600	+ 300
MANUFACTURING	973.1	965.5	998.3	+ 7,600	- 25,200
DURABLE GOODS	626.7	619.5	656.4	+ 7,200	- 29,700
Lumber & Wood Products	8.1	8.0	8.1	+ 100	0
Furniture & Fixtures	24.4	25.0	26.7	- 600	- 2,300
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.9	20.0	20.8	- 100	- 900
Primary Metal Products	70.4	69.9	73.3	+ 500	- 2,900
Fabricated Metal Products	111.0	107.5	113.5	+ 3,500	- 2,500
Machinery, Except Electrical	129.2	129.1	132.0	+ 100	- 2,800
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	164.0	163.0	178.3	+ 1,000	- 14,300
Transportation Equipment	34.7	31.7	35.4	+ 3,000	- 700
Instruments & Related Products	32.3	32.2	33.8	+ 100	- 1,500
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	32.7	33.0	34.5	- 300	- 1,800
NONDURABLE GOODS	346.3	346.0	341.8	+ 300	+ 4,500
Food & Kindred Products	87.3	87.4	88.5	- 100	- 1,200
Textile Mill Products	2.8	2.9	3.0	- 100	- 200
Apparel & Other Textile Products	27.5	27.3	28.7	+ 200	- 1,200
Paper & Allied Products	32.1	32.4	32.5	- 300	- 400
Printing & Publishing	97.5	96.7	93.8	+ 800	+ 3,700
Chemicals & Allied Products	52.1	52.3	48.3	- 200	+ 3,800
Petroleum & Coal Products	6.4	6.6	6.6	- 200	- 200
Rubber & Plastics Products, NEC	31.3	31.1	31.2	+ 200	+ 100
Leather & Leather Products	8.9	8.9	9.0	0	- 100
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	208.1	208.5	206.3	- 400	+ 1,800
Railroad Transportation	46.4	47.0	49.5	- 600	- 3,100
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	13.1	13.2	12.3	- 100	+ 800
Trucking & Warehousing	56.7	56.5	57.8	+ 200	- 1,100
Transportation by Air	21.1	20.9	18.4	+ 200	+ 2,700
Other Transportation	10.7	10.7	11.0	0	- 300
Communication & Public Utilities	60.1	60.2	57.2	- 100	+ 2,900
TRADE	661.4	646.0	643.9	+ 15,400	+ 17,500
Wholesale Trade	216.3	215.3	209.2	+ 1,000	+ 7,100
Retail Trade	445.1	430.8	434.7	+ 14,300	+ 10,400
General Merchandise	141.0	127.7	135.4	+ 13,300	+ 5,600
Food Stores	66.4	65.5	67.6	+ 900	- 1,200
Automobile Dealers & Service Stations	40.2	40.0	39.6	+ 200	+ 600
Apparel & Accessory Stores	32.2	31.7	32.2	+ 500	0
Other Retail Trade	165.3	165.9	159.9	- 600	+ 5,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	167.1	166.7	161.6	+ 400	+ 5,500
Banking	37.5	37.4	35.8	+ 100	+ 1,700
Credit Agencies other than Banks	16.4	16.4	15.7	0	+ 700
Security, Commodity Brokers & Services	9.0	9.0	8.2	0	+ 800
Insurance Carriers	49.1	48.9	47.5	+ 200	+ 1,600
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	55.1	55.0	54.3	+ 100	+ 800
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	478.6	478.7	455.7	- 100	+ 22,900
Hotels & Lodging Places	28.0	27.7	26.4	+ 300	+ 1,600
Personal Service	46.5	46.9	46.1	- 400	+ 400
Business Service	81.1	80.7	77.6	+ 400	+ 3,500
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	13.8	13.6	12.7	+ 200	+ 1,100
Other Repair Services	7.3	7.3	7.0	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	6.6	6.7	6.3	- 100	+ 300
Other Recreation	16.5	18.3	15.2	- 1,800	+ 1,300
Medical & Other Health Services	96.7	96.0	90.7	+ 700	+ 6,000
Other Service & Miscellaneous	182.1	181.4	173.7	+ 700	+ 8,400
GOVERNMENT	326.5	323.4	312.6	+ 3,100	+ 13,900
Federal	76.2	76.0	77.4	+ 200	- 1,200
State	29.7	29.1	27.3	+ 600	+ 2,400
Local	220.7	218.3	207.9	+ 2,400	+ 12,800
Education	104.4	102.9	98.7	+ 1,500	+ 5,700
Other Local	116.3	115.5	109.2	+ 800	+ 7,100

a/ The "Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" includes the following Illinois Counties: Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

b/ Includes all and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any pay period including the 12th of the month.



## ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN ILLINOIS NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Industry	EMPLOYMENT				
	Number in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1966	Month Ago	Year Ago
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	4260.9	4238.3	4207.3	+ 22,600	+ 53,600
MINING	23.5	24.2	24.7	- 700	- 1,200
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	8.2	8.6	8.5	- 400	- 300
Oil and Gas Extraction	7.2	7.3	7.8	- 100	- 600
Other Mining	8.1	8.3	8.4	- 200	- 300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	175.8	186.8	171.4	- 11,000	+ 4,400
General Building Contractors	48.8	50.9	47.8	- 2,100	+ 1,000
Heavy Construction	26.0	32.2	24.8	- 6,200	+ 1,200
Special Trade Contractors	101.0	103.6	98.7	- 2,600	+ 2,300
MANUFACTURING	1365.7	1374.7	1409.9	- 9,000	- 44,200
DURABLE GOODS	904.7	911.8	948.2	- 7,100	- 43,500
Ordnance & Accessories	3.9	3.8	3.9	+ 100	0
Lumber & Wood Products	13.5	13.5	13.1	0	+ 400
Furniture & Fixtures	28.4	28.4	32.2	0	- 3,800
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	37.7	37.9	38.4	- 200	- 700
Primary Metal Industries	107.5	108.7	114.3	- 1,200	- 6,800
Fabricated Metal Products	146.6	145.6	148.3	+ 1,000	- 1,700
Machinery, Except Electrical	224.4	228.6	240.2	- 4,200	- 15,800
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	209.3	210.4	220.7	- 1,100	- 11,400
Transportation Equipment	52.1	52.0	52.2	+ 100	- 100
Instruments & Related Products	42.2	42.2	44.4	0	- 2,200
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39.2	40.6	40.6	- 1,400	- 1,400
NONDURABLE GOODS	461.0	462.9	461.7	- 1,900	- 700
Food & Kindred Products	128.1	130.5	129.6	- 2,400	- 1,500
Textile Mill Products	4.0	4.0	5.0	0	- 1,000
Apparel & Related Products	40.3	40.2	41.9	+ 100	- 1,600
Paper & Allied Products	38.9	38.9	40.6	0	- 1,700
Printing & Publishing	114.6	114.3	112.4	+ 300	+ 2,200
Chemicals & Allied Products	68.7	68.3	64.0	+ 400	+ 4,700
Petroleum and Coal Products	12.4	12.4	12.3	0	+ 100
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	38.3	38.5	38.9	- 200	- 600
Leather & Leather Products	15.5	15.4	16.8	+ 100	- 1,300
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, & PUBLIC UTILITIES	291.3	291.7	286.4	- 400	+ 4,900
Railroad Transportation	69.7	69.1	74.4	+ 600	- 4,700
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	16.7	16.4	16.7	+ 300	0
Trucking & Warehousing	78.9	79.7	75.8	- 800	+ 3,100
Transportation by Air	21.8	22.0	19.7	- 200	+ 2,100
Other Transportation	12.7	12.9	12.2	- 200	+ 500
Communication	56.3	56.3	52.8	0	+ 3,500
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	35.3	35.3	34.9	0	+ 400
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	957.7	929.1	932.6	+ 28,600	+ 25,100
Wholesale Trade	272.7	271.0	263.9	+ 1,700	+ 8,800
Retail Trade	684.9	658.1	668.7	+ 26,800	+ 16,200
General Merchandise	194.8	176.6	189.7	+ 18,200	+ 5,100
Food Stores	105.2	103.5	103.1	+ 1,700	+ 2,100
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	74.8	74.1	74.2	+ 700	+ 600
Apparel & Accessory Stores	47.7	43.8	46.5	+ 3,900	+ 1,200
Other Retail Trade	262.4	260.1	255.2	+ 2,300	+ 7,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	212.3	211.9	206.7	+ 400	+ 5,600
Banking	51.6	51.3	49.7	+ 300	+ 1,900
Credit Agencies other than Banks	21.3	21.1	20.9	+ 200	+ 400
Security, Commodity Brokers & Services	9.7	9.7	8.9	0	+ 800
Insurance Carriers	65.7	65.6	63.1	+ 100	+ 2,600
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.1	64.2	64.1	- 100	0
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	639.9	641.6	608.2	- 1,700	+ 31,700
Hotels & Lodging Places	38.7	39.1	35.9	- 400	+ 2,800
Personal Services	63.1	63.0	62.5	+ 100	+ 600
Business Services	88.8	89.8	86.0	- 1,000	+ 2,800
Auto Repair, Services & Garages	18.2	18.1	17.5	+ 100	+ 700
Other Repair Services	9.6	9.6	9.3	0	+ 300
Motion Pictures	9.3	9.4	8.3	- 100	+ 1,000
Other Recreation & Amusements	22.0	23.0	21.1	- 1,000	+ 900
Medical & Other Health Services	152.8	153.1	143.4	- 300	+ 9,400
Other Service & Miscellaneous	237.3	236.4	224.3	+ 900	+ 13,000
GOVERNMENT	594.6	578.4	567.2	+ 16,200	+ 27,400
Federal	133.2	115.7	131.3	+ 17,500	+ 1,900
State	113.3	113.4	104.2	- 100	+ 9,100
Education	51.9	52.7	46.9	- 800	+ 5,000
Other	61.4	60.8	57.3	+ 600	+ 4,100
Local	348.1	349.3	331.6	- 1,200	+ 16,500
Education	186.5	187.6	176.9	- 1,100	+ 9,600
Other	161.6	161.7	154.8	- 100	+ 6,800

# ESTIMATED AVERAGES OF EARNINGS AND HOURS IN ILLINOIS ON A FULL-TIME BASIS

Industry	AVERAGES <sup>b/</sup>								
	Weekly earnings			Weekly hours			Hourly earnings		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
	1967	c 1967	1966	1967	c 1967	1966	1967	c 1967	1966
MINING	170.90	169.55	165.80	46.4	46.2	45.6	3.69	3.67	3.64
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	203.44	196.73	197.93	48.6	47.2	47.1	4.19	4.17	4.20
Oil and Gas Extraction	129.29	129.08	125.71	38.4	38.4	39.1	3.37	3.36	3.22
Other Mining	156.56	159.67	146.68	48.3	49.3	47.5	3.24	3.24	3.09
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	192.23	201.15	183.51	37.8	39.3	37.9	5.09	5.11	4.85
General Building Contractors	185.40	194.27	163.15	37.2	38.5	36.1	4.98	5.05	4.66
Heavy Construction	170.50	192.81	175.60	36.4	41.1	39.0	4.69	4.69	4.50
Special Trade Contractors	201.14	207.12	192.45	38.4	39.2	38.5	5.23	5.28	5.00
MANUFACTURING	129.07	127.22	126.06	41.0	40.8	41.8	3.15	3.12	3.01
DURABLE GOODS	131.23	128.86	128.15	41.4	41.0	42.1	3.17	3.14	3.04
Ordnance & Accessories	112.75	111.90	103.69	39.3	39.3	38.7	2.87	2.85	2.81
Lumber & Wood Products	107.61	102.51	99.41	42.2	40.5	41.4	2.55	2.53	2.40
Furniture & Fixtures	119.25	117.38	112.37	41.7	41.6	42.3	2.36	2.82	2.67
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	129.55	130.08	124.54	41.7	41.5	42.0	3.11	3.13	2.96
Primary Metal Industries	147.79	145.62	144.92	41.9	41.6	42.4	3.53	3.50	3.42
Fabricated Metal Products	134.72	134.08	132.95	41.7	41.9	43.1	3.23	3.20	3.08
Machinery, except electrical	146.09	145.73	144.82	42.2	42.3	43.1	3.46	3.45	3.34
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	110.55	111.19	105.26	39.8	40.0	40.0	2.77	2.79	2.63
Transportation Equipment	150.32	122.53	149.35	44.3	37.1	44.5	3.40	3.30	3.36
Instruments & Related Products	125.66	124.37	121.17	41.5	41.2	42.0	3.03	3.02	2.89
Miscellaneous Manuf. Industries	103.15	99.43	98.71	39.4	38.9	40.5	2.62	2.56	2.46
NONDURABLE GOODS	124.52	123.74	121.31	40.1	40.3	41.2	3.10	3.07	2.94
Food & Kindred Products	130.91	128.64	129.32	41.6	41.7	42.3	3.14	3.08	3.05
Textile Mill Products	90.53	90.38	83.07	41.3	41.7	40.7	2.19	2.17	2.04
Apparel & Related Products	73.55	76.10	77.46	35.3	35.2	37.9	2.23	2.16	2.04
Paper & Allied Products	116.33	117.59	115.11	42.2	42.7	43.1	2.76	2.75	2.67
Printing & Publishing	135.64	134.50	137.35	38.1	37.9	39.9	3.56	3.55	3.44
Chemicals & Allied Products	142.53	143.44	132.98	41.9	42.3	41.9	3.40	3.39	3.17
Petroleum and Coal Products	152.38	155.10	139.67	43.1	43.7	41.6	3.54	3.55	3.35
Rubber & Plastics Products, N.C.	120.20	121.67	115.63	40.6	41.3	42.3	2.96	2.95	2.73
Leather & Leather Products	97.27	96.59	89.75	40.8	40.8	40.8	2.39	2.37	2.20
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	116.69	119.79	114.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucking & Warehousing	178.32	172.61	163.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communication	125.58	123.20	127.70	40.6	39.0	40.4	3.09	3.16	3.16
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	162.12	167.40	162.54	41.0	42.3	42.3	3.95	3.96	3.94
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	101.42	100.38	96.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Trade	140.27	140.77	133.59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Trade	83.14	81.23	80.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Merchandise	73.53	69.08	72.71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Stores	81.35	81.34	77.59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	108.87	110.34	105.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel and Accessory Stores	70.03	64.32	64.76	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banking	100.19	98.87	92.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Agencies other than Banks	96.22	94.47	92.63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security Commodity Brokers & Services	169.95	176.85	139.95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	105.49	103.52	101.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotels & Lodging Places	78.64	75.08	73.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundries Dry Cleaning Plants	74.34	73.39	70.75	37.7	37.8	38.8	1.97	1.94	1.82

- a/ Include all full and part-time wage and salaried workers who are employed in any period including the 12th of the month.
- b/ For production and related workers in manufacturing and mining; for nonsupervisory employees in other industries.
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